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Final Bulletins

Plan Secret Talks On River U-Boats

OTTAWA (CP)—A secret sitting for discussion of means to combat the new submarine peril in the St. Lawrence River was requested in the House of Commons this afternoon by J. S. Roy, Independent, Gaspé, Que.

He said he had information which could be given at a secret session and likewise the government could make known to members that cannot be made public.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King said he would give the proposal consideration and urged that meanwhile Mr. Roy give any information he might have to Navy Minister Macdonald.

Malta Bags 8 Nazis

CAIRO (AP)—Eight German aircraft were shot down over Malta, R.A.F. headquarters announced today. They were four Junkers bombers destroyed by fighters and one by anti-aircraft fire, and three Messerschmitt fighters.

Launch 2 Ships

A WEST COAST-CANADIAN PORT (CP)—Two 10,000-ton cargo ships launched here last night were floating at their moorings today while workmen added their superstructures. They are the Fort Lac la Ronge and the Fort la Reine.

Japanese Jailed

VANCOUVER (CP)—Commenting that "I am getting tired of these excuses given by Japanese," Magistrate Mackenzie Matheson today sentenced Yosoya Hayashi, 52-year-old baker, to six months in jail after failing to report to R.C.M.P. as an enemy alien. Hayashi had been given a permit to remain in the coastal area for a dental operation.

4 Druggists Fined

VANCOUVER (CP)—Four Vancouver druggists were fined \$200 each and costs with an alternative of six months in jail when they pleaded guilty before Magistrate Mackenzie Matheson today to furnishing morphine to a man without a prescription from a doctor whose signature was known to the druggist. The four are Charles McLaren, Kenneth Martin, W. G. Smith and Wesley Castle.

Trapped Boy Dies

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—James Harper, 16-year-old Hill Military Academy student who was trapped beneath a 1,500-pound boulder in a cavern for 13 hours, died at noon today.

The death of the Yakima, Wash., boy came while physicians awaited a sufficient recovery from shock to permit the taking of X-rays to determine if amputation of one of his legs would be necessary.

Victorians Who Graduated From U.B.C.



Victoria students who graduated at the University of British Columbia Thursday included the smiling group above, snapped on the Point Grey campus just after the formal ceremonies. They are, front, left to right: David A. Harper, who received his Bachelor of Commerce degree and the Kiwanis Club gold medal; Thomas W. Mayne, B.A.; Helen D. Woodcroft, B.A.; Graham E. McCall, Bachelor of Commerce; back row: Lloyd G. McKenzie, B.A.; Dennis W. L. Fairbairn, B.Sc., in mining engineering; Constance M. Sullivan, B.A.; Aileen F. Graham, B.A.; Athena Alexander, B.A.; Joseph Adam, Bachelor of Commerce; and Fraser A. Shepherd, B.Sc., in geological engineering.

Nazi Sweepers Sunk

LONDON (CP)—R.A.F. fighters destroyed one German mine-sweeper, left another sinking and damaged a third off Cherbourg peninsula this afternoon.

Reinstate Adams

TORONTO (CP)—Suspension of Jack Adams, manager of Detroit Red Wings, Stanley Cup finalists, was lifted at today's annual meeting of the National Hockey League, President Frank Calder announced this afternoon.

Bomb Jap Airfield

NEW DELHI (AP)—U.S. army bombers hit planes, runways and buildings at the Japanese-held airfield of Myitkina in North Burma Thursday in a second daylight attack in two days, it was announced tonight.

Continue Hockey

TORONTO (CP)—Frank Calder, re-elected president of the National Hockey League at its annual meeting today, in a press statement issued this afternoon said the league expects to operate next season.

"Like any other business, we will do whatever the governments of Canada and the United States request us to do," he said.

Kidnapping Clue

HAMILTON, Ont. (CP)—Hamilton and London police combined efforts this afternoon in the hope that an anonymous telephone message to the Hamilton Spectator might provide a clue to the kidnapping in London, Ont., of Barbara Ann Wood, six-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wood.

A woman, apparently well educated, telephoned and asked for the city editor.

"I want to talk about the baby that was kidnapped at London," she said. "When the Children's Aid Society brings back the baby they took from me, I will give them back the London baby."

Diplomats Exchanged

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts, AP)—The Swedish steamship Drottningholm, bearing Axis diplomatic and consular representatives from the United States and Central and South America, arrived at Lisbon Thursday night, and docked today.

The first group of Axis passengers boarded a special train, en route home across Spain, while anti-Axis passengers, to complete the transfer, prepared to board the Drottningholm for return to America.

Red Youths Called

MOSCOW (AP)—The Red army ordered 18-year-old youths today to register May 17 for their regular period of military service.

This annual registration is preparation to the autumn call to the colors.

Reds Pierce Nazi Line at Kharkov

We Haven't Got It So Tough



12 U.S. Soldiers Drown As Pontoon Capsizes

Twelve United States soldiers—two officers and 10 men—were drowned late Thursday afternoon in the Peace River area near Fort St. John, according to a short-wave radio message received at Provincial Police headquarters here today from the police at Pouce Coupe.

Few details were given, but it is known the tragedy occurred when a pontoon raft carrying 17 men and their equipment capsized and threw the men into the icy waters.

Five men managed to reach the safety of the shore, apparently having swum the distance.

Police here have not been advised of the names of the drowned men. That is a matter for U.S. Army release. They will probably be withheld from publication until next-of-kin have been advised.

Police of the area, with the coroner, are now on the scene investigating. The U.S. Army is arranging dragging operations to recover the bodies.

The men were engaged in building the new military highway through British Columbia to Alaska.

'Chemical Shells' Destroyed By Poles

LONDON (CP)—Reuters in a Moscow dispatch today said the Soviet news agency Tass carried a Stockholm report that a German train "believed to be carrying chemical shells" had been wrecked in Poland between Breslau and Krakow on the night of May 9-10, causing an explosion heard as far as 10 miles away.

(From Switzerland Wednesday came a report that Germany had a "surprise weapon" in a new type shell which detonates with such intensity as to deafen and immobilize persons over a wide area and which generates a stupefying gas as a by-product.

Last week Tass distributed a dispatch reporting the Germans had used poison gas mines on the Crimean front, apparently in an experimental way. This was followed by Prime Minister Churchill's warning Sunday that Britain would retaliate against Germany for any gas warfare instituted by Berlin.)

Demands Mexico Wage War on Axis

MEXICO CITY (AP)—An extraordinary session of the Mexican Congress to declare war on the Axis was urged today by Senate Leader Leon Garcia, who said he would make such a motion at this afternoon's meeting of the permanent congressional commission.

Garcia, spokesman for President Manuel Avila Camacho in the upper-chamber, told newspapermen:

"In view of the extreme gravity of events provoked by the torpedoing of the Potrero del Llano (a Mexican oil tanker) it is absolutely indispensable for our country to declare war on the Nazi-Fascist powers.

British Forces End Last Stand In Burma Fight

NEW DELHI (CP)—British forces retreating up the Chindwin River valley of Burma toward the Indian frontier have extricated themselves from their dangerous situation, it was said officially today.

A small British force which had been left in the port town of Akyab to carry out demolitions had been successfully evacuated by sea to India. The Japanese now hold Akyab.

END LAST STAND

LONDON (CP)—The last weary remnants of the British army in Burma—estimated at 5,000 men—were reported today to have crossed into Manipur state in eastern India, ending a gallant but disheartening five-month battle against the Japanese invaders.

The final withdrawal of the small British force from the turbulent colony where native treachery and lack of air support made British positions untenable was accompanied by recurrent Axis reports that Japanese troops had crossed into India.

These remained unconfirmed in London or elsewhere, however.

The Vichy radio quoted vague reports that the Japanese were advancing along the Bay of Bengal to within 16 miles of Chittagong, 80 miles inside India.

BATTLE IN CHINA

CHUNGKING (AP)—Japanese troops, heavily reinforced, have fought their way into Tengyueh, important trading town in western Yunnan province, but fighting in that area still is in progress, a Chinese communique announced tonight.

Tengyueh, 50 airline miles east of the Burma border, is north of the Burma route and was the objective of a secondary Japanese thrust.

The main Japanese column, which has driven 125 miles up the winding Burma Road, was reported still at Hungmushu, on the west bank of the swift upper Salween River, where it was being subjected to Chinese attacks.

The Chinese, having destroyed the bridges over the Salween in this area, have been reported holding the east bank in force, ready to resist any further Japanese advance toward Paoshan, 55 miles farther along the Burma Road.

Doctors Ask No Unnecessary Calls

The College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia in newspaper advertisements today appealed to the public "to conserve the time and energy of the doctors and to save gasoline and tires by making no demands for unnecessary calls, by not expecting daily visits, by seeing the doctor at his office when possible and by notifying the doctor early in the morning of the need of a visit to the patient's home on the same day."

The announcement said these steps were necessary because of a shortage of doctors due to enlistments in the armed service and restrictions on the supply of gasoline and automobile tires.

Authority Needed To Remove Steel

OTTAWA (CP)—No sheet, plate, bar or structural steel now may be shipped by a mill without authorization of Steel Controller F. B. Kilbourn, it was announced today by the department of munitions and supply.

"This instruction will make it almost impossible for manufacturers to obtain steel of these types for purposes not essential to the national economy during wartime," the statement said.

It quoted Mr. Kilbourn as saying: "There is no doubt that the making of many hundreds of items will be affected. We are determined that the steel needed for tanks, guns, ships, railways and other war needs will be made available. Civilian needs must take second place."

Hitler, Harassed Appeals to Japan

LONDON (CP)—Sweeping across the Donets River on a 50-mile front, Marshal Semyon Timoshenko's Red Army was reported tonight to have crashed through the inner defences of Kharkov in at least two places, driving the Germans before them.

Diplomatic sources in London said they had heard that Hitler was so taken aback by the unexpected power of the Soviet attack that he has instructed his ambassador to Tokyo to increase pressure on Japan for an attack on Russia.

The argument to Japan was said to be that Russia had concentrated so much on the European front that she could offer little resistance to an attack against Siberia.

Nazi Counter-blows By Reserves Beaten

By HENRY C. CASSIDY

MOSCOW (AP)—The Red army drove ahead against Kharkov today, recapturing a number of nearby communities and forcing the Germans into retreat after brushing aside counterattacks in which the Nazis vainly threw in their reserves, front line dispatches reported.

Despite bad weather which hampered tank and aerial operations, the Russians deepened their penetration of the Nazi positions and advanced over roads littered with hundreds of German bodies and many smashed tanks and cannon, said Red Star, official army paper.

It described the whole continuing operation as "another heavy defeat" for the Germans, who have held the important Ukrainian steel city since October.

Stubbled fighting continued 380 miles to the south, on the Kerch Peninsula, where a German thrust has twice forced the Russians back.

Wedge Driven By Russian Tanks

All Soviet accounts emphasized the gigantic nature of Marshal Timoshenko's Kharkov offensive.

"A major tank combat took place in one sector, with a large number of tanks participating on both sides," said Red Star.

"Forcing a water barrier, our tanks by a powerful thrust split the enemy's concentration of troops and drove a wedge into his defences."

"Then our infantry moved into the breach and consolidated the occupied positions."

Apparently referring to the

same action, other reports said the Red Army was operating on the west bank of a large river which it had crossed earlier while the stream still was ice-coated.

The Germans blew up all bridges, but the Russians threw up new ones and poured across during a storm of German aerial bombs. Then they fanned out on the western shore.

German First Line, Zone of Pillboxes

The first line of German defences, which the Russians said was captured two days ago, was described as a vast zone of pillboxes, anti-tank obstacles, minefields and fortified farmhouses, covering every open space with a heavy crossfire of artillery.

But Red artillery pounded gaps in the series of fortifications, then tanks rolled forward and infantry charged to clean up the positions with slashing bayonets.

(In London a Reuters dispatch from "the German frontier" said the Russians had pushed seven miles west of the Donets River, apparently the stream the Russian accounts did not identify. The Nazis were described as still "retiring slowly" while awaiting reinforcements. This dispatch said this would place the Red Army about 20 miles from the centre of Kharkov.)

The Russians said they held air initiative on the southwestern front, having destroyed 28 German planes there, Wednesday and Thursday against the loss of three of their own.

Russians Turn Trap Into Nazi Massacre

German reserves desperately tried counterattacks, and when they failed they attempted a ruse, one unit retreating in the centre while the flanks held, said Red Star.

The Russians, with equal guile, dashed boldly into the trap just as the Germans had hoped, but simultaneously threw a terrific attack into each flank, so that instead of a trap for the Russians it became a massacre of Germans, the dispatch asserted.

While this great battle unfolded at a point which may prove the key to the entire Ukrainian fighting, the Soviet Information Bureau said that "stubborn fighting" continued on the Kerch Peninsula. Two Russian withdrawals have been announced there, where the Germans are attempting to occupy the narrow tongue of land which is a short cut to the Caucasus and its vital oil.

(See map, page 2.)

Rush Motor Fuel to Seaboard

2-Gallon Gas Unit For Maritimes

OTTAWA (CP)—Drastic reduction in the amount of gasoline available to motorists in the three Maritime Provinces was announced today by Munitions Minister Howe.

The ration unit, originally worth five gallons of gasoline, now is worth only two gallons in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

The reduction in the unit value will go into effect at midnight tonight. No change is made in the unit value in other parts of Canada.

"The rising demand for crude oil on the east coast and the seriousness of tanker sinkings have precipitated a serious shortage in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island," said Mr. Howe.

"We are moving oil from western Ontario and Montreal to the Maritimes as fast as possible, but it is physically impossible to move it fast enough to meet the needs on the basis of the five-gallon unit."

"There is, therefore, no alternative but to reduce the gasoline

allowance in these three provinces.

"It is to be hoped, however, that so drastic a reduction may be only temporary."

CUT IN NORTHWEST U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP)—As almost 10,000,000 eastern automobile owners started under card rationing of gasoline today, with nonessential automobiles allowed only three gallons a week, this rigid curtailment system was extended to the Pacific Northwest, to be effective June 1.

Meanwhile, assurance came from Petroleum Co-ordinator Harold Ickes that there was no immediate prospect of broadening motor fuel rationing to other areas, unless the government decided this should be done to save rubber.

The office of price control said the rationing plan for Oregon and Washington would be the same as that put into effect in the eastern states today, and would operate until July 1, when a more comprehensive coupon rationing plan would be installed both in the east and northwest.

Logger Killed

ALERT BAY (CP)—Edward Poulton, 40-year-old logger, was killed by a falling snag Thursday afternoon. An inquest was opened here today. His wife lives at Solntula, near Alert Bay.

Call on Von Bock

NEW YORK (AP)—The BBC, as heard here this afternoon, said Field Marshal Fedor von Bock has been entrusted with the German defence of Kharkov.

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Lieut.-Colonel at 27
WINNIPEG (CP) Mrs. A. E. Marshall said Thursday she had received word that her son, E. A. Marshall, 27, had been promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel. Military authorities here said that his promotion made him one of the youngest lieutenant-colonels in the Canadian (Active) Army.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Dr. Vernon E. Taylor, osteopathic physician, new location, 301-2-3 Jones Block, 723 Fort. ***
Harold LePage, optometrist, has moved his office from 7th floor, Bank of Toronto Bldg., to Suite 210, same building. Phone E 1711. ***
Ladies' tailoring; suits, coats made to order; alterations, furs remodeled. A. Marshall, 639 Yates St., Surrey Block. ***
Remmance Sale, Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.E., 569 Johnson Street, Saturday, May 16, 10 a.m. ***
Shawigan Beach Hotel for May 24 week-end. Information, 718 View Street. G 4834. ***
The Victoria Public Library will be closed for painting from May 18 to May 25 inclusive. Borrowers may take twice the usual number of books this week. ***
Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Monday, May 18, 2:45 p.m. Hon. Victor Podolski; subject, "Poland's Contribution to Victory."

British Arrive For Conference On Air Training

OTTAWA (CP)—The British delegation to the Ottawa Air Training Conference, except Harold Balfour, under-secretary for air and leader of the British group, arrived at Dorval airport, near Montreal, it was announced today.

Mr. Balfour is on this side of the Atlantic, but came by a different route and will arrive in Ottawa tomorrow night, the announcement said.

Standardization of air training methods with a view to making possible a certain degree of pooling of aircrews among the United Nations is seen by Air Minister Power as one of the objectives to be sought at the conference.

POOLING NEEDED
At a press conference today the minister said the ideal situation would be the pooling of all trained men, just as aircraft are pooled, but difficulties such as human nature, language and national pride made that impossible.

"But it should be possible," he said, "to work out some way whereby, making all due allowances for the very obvious and necessary difficulties and objections, we can get to some kind of co-ordination."

Mr. Power said the conference was brought about as a result of the recognition by all the United Nations of the importance of air power. There had been scarcely a single victory achieved or defeat suffered in which air power was not a factor. The nations were taking more and more to the training of the human element in air power, the air crews.

"It takes longer to produce a pilot, an observer or a gunner than it does to make an airplane," said the minister.

Owing to developments, a greater specialization in air crew training had come. The British Commonwealth Air Training Plan started with training three types of specialist, the pilot, observer and wireless operator-air gunner. Now 12 types were required and 10 are to be trained in Canada.

CHANGES NEEDED
"This means changes in training technique which need to be standardized as between nations fighting on the same side," said the minister.

About 80 to 100 representatives of the participating nations, in addition to Canada, are expected to attend, the largest delegations coming from the United Kingdom and the United States. Discussions will get under way Monday when it is likely an agenda will be agreed upon. The formal opening takes place Tuesday.

2 Nazi Trawlers Sunk in Fight

LONDON (CP)—The Admiralty announced today that two enemy trawlers were left disabled and sinking after a fight with British light naval forces off the French coast in the English Channel Thursday night.

The Admiralty also reported that in an attack on a German convoy Wednesday morning the Germans suffered considerable damage and casualties, in addition to the admitted sinking of one of their torpedo boats, and that a British light coastal craft is missing.

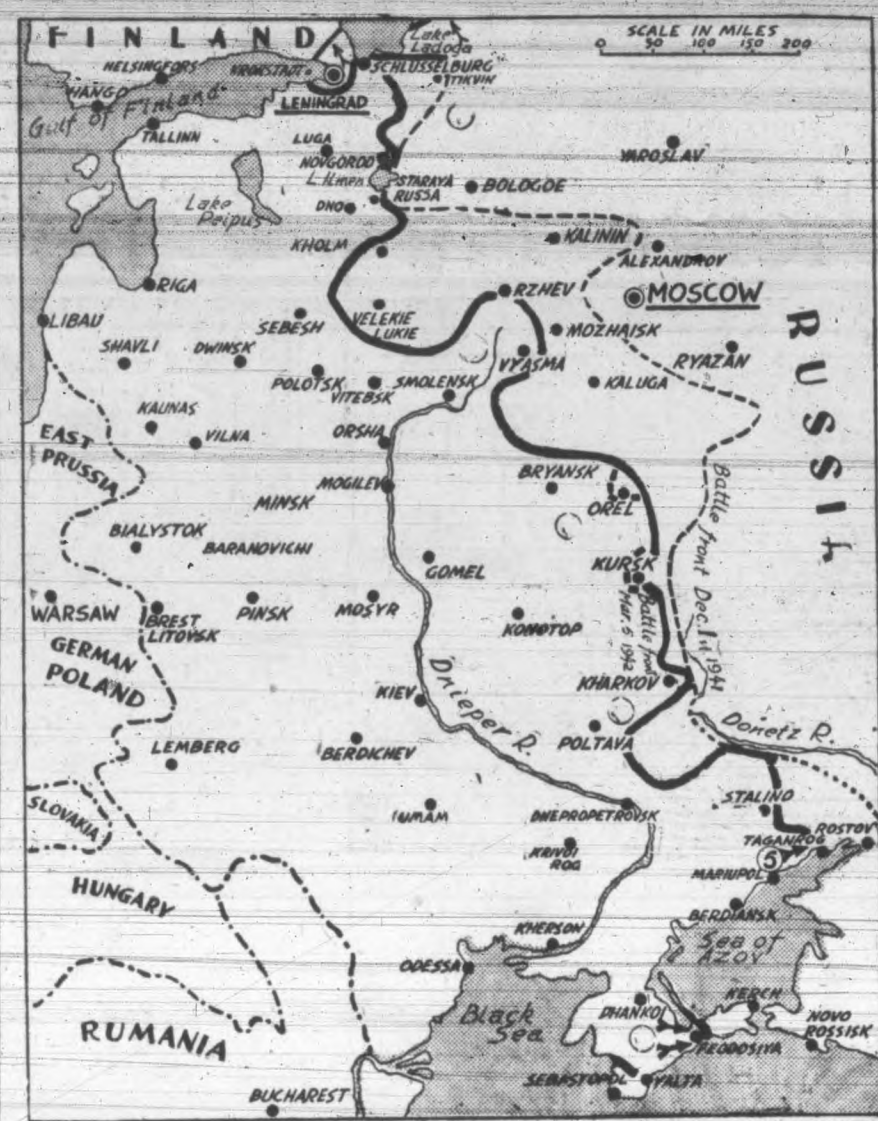
Vancouver Extends 'Stagger System'

VANCOUVER (CP)—Under an extension of the "stagger system" expected to be put into effect here May 26 to help relieve Vancouver's wartime traffic congestion, 2,000 office workers in downtown buildings will quit work at 4:30 p.m. instead of 5 p.m., and start at 8:30 a.m. instead of 9 a.m.

Ultimately between 4,000 and 5,000 office employees in the business section are expected to be affected by the change, which was agreed on at a meeting of representatives of business firms.

Retail stores will close half an hour later, at 6 p.m., under the stagger system.

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RUSSIAN FRONT BLAZES IN SOUTH, CENTRE, NORTH—While Timoshenko's vast army's drive centres the eyes of the world on the Kharkov sector, Russian forces are attacking also west of Moscow, where the forces retain the initiative, and on the Leningrad front, where driving Soviet troops at points already have broken the Germans' first line and captured positions in the second lines.

2 Escaped Nazis Are Retaken

TORONTO (CP)—Royal Canadian Mounted Police announced here today that two German prisoners of war who escaped from the Bowmanville camp Wednesday had been recaptured, one by military police in the Union Station here and the other at the Belleville, Ont., railway station.

An R.C.M.P. spokesman said Lieut. Friedrich Oeser was apprehended at Belleville and that Lieut. Aberhard Wildermuth was taken into custody in Toronto, both at approximately 11 a.m.

It was the third time Oeser had been recaptured after escapes from the Bowmanville camp in December and March last. His third disappearance was first noted at Thursday morning's roll call, when it also was learned Wildermuth was missing.

Later Thursday police found two large crates, used for transporting clothes and other articles owned by prisoners who were being transferred to another camp, broken open in a baggage car on a Bowmanville railway siding. The crates had been packed by the prisoners themselves and it was thought Oeser and his companion, both small men, had hidden in the big boxes, which were carried from camp Wednesday on a truck and loaded on the baggage car.

CAUGHT IN CAR
BELLEVILLE, Ont. (CP)—Lieut. Friedrich Oeser was recaptured today when he was spotted in the Canadian National Railway yards here.

Oeser was seen in an open freight car by Larry Amo, a switchman, and Harper McIlwraith, senior clerk at the yards. They recognized the five-foot-four Nazi from broadcast descriptions and immediately asked his identity. Oeser admitted he was an escaped prisoner and submitted quietly while railway police were called.

The Nazi, speaking perfect English, told his captors he had been well treated at the prison camp, 10 miles west of here, but said he wanted to get home to Germany. He smiled as he added that he would try to escape any time the opportunity offered.

Oeser said he had made five operational flights over Britain and on the last one his plane, a Junkers 88, was disabled. He was forced to land and was wounded while still in the air.

Italian Claims
ROME (From Italian Broadcasts, AP)—The Italian high command claimed today that eight British planes were shot down by Axis planes in air combats in the Mediterranean theatre Thursday. The daily com-

Victorians Are There 'Keep 'em Flying' Boys Busy at West Coast Station

By HERBERT JONES
A WEST COAST CANADIAN PORT (CP)—At a base somewhere along Canada's Pacific shore, where barbed wire entanglements stretch down to the sea and armed sentries stand a vigilant guard, you'll find the boys who "keep 'em flying" for the R.C.A.F.

At this sprawling repair and salvage depot, you can find a scrap pile worth thousands of dollars that will go back into warplanes to fight again. You can find strip-down shops, fabric shops, propeller, engine and radio shops, in fact everything to keep warplanes in the air.

And last but not least, you can meet the young men in overalls—the technicians and student mechanics from all parts of Canada who solve a thousand problems a day to keep the planes flying but mostly go unsung themselves.

RETICENT
Commander of this vital base is 47-year-old Sqdn. Ldr. W. G. Chapman of Ottawa who won the D.C.M. and the D.F.M. for service with the Royal Naval Air Service in the first Great War. He is reticent about his war record, but eager to speak of his station where great flying boats and patrol bombers come from all along the coast for repair and overhaul.

He lays particular emphasis on salvage of wrecked aircraft. Wrecks are brought to the station by special crews, the vital engines, radios and instruments removed to be used as replacements elsewhere. The struts, controls and other parts are taken out and may be used again in other planes if they can pass a strict inspection.

All unreliable parts—the shattered fuselage, wings and tail assembly—are sold for scrap, to find their way back into new planes, thus aiding in the relief of any shortage of vital metals.

In charge of the salvage department is Sgt. Maj. W. E. McKerrall of Toronto, aided by Sgt. Novolnsky of Winnipeg. In this shop scores of young mechanics busy themselves taking the wrecks to pieces. Even the nuts and bolts are salvaged.

Sometimes a plane is only slightly damaged. A wing may be shattered. That's a job for the air frame mechanics and the fabric shop where W. A. O'Malley of Winnipeg is in charge. There young men such as L.A.C. H. J. Ratray of Ottawa, refabricate the munitions of continued Axis air assaults on Malta, but said operations on the Libyan land front were limited to patrol dashes.

LOSE NINE FIGHTERS
Two of their fighters were shot down in flames, and they lost seven others out of a flight of 17 which rose to try to intercept long-range Allied bombers hammering shipping in the harbor of Rabaul, New Britain. All the Allied planes returned safely.

The Allied planes damaged a transport in the strategic harbor, one of the bases from which a Japanese fleet sailed forth less than two weeks ago to meet defeat in the Coral Sea.

SINK SEAPLANE
Another formation of Allied bombers simultaneously attacked the Japanese seaplane base in the Deboyne Island group in the Louisiade archipelago off the southeast tip of New Guinea, sinking an enemy seaplane and setting fire to shore installations, headquarters said.

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Internees Suffer At Hongkong, Shanghai

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The Chungking radio said the latest information indicates the Japanese are concentrating British internees in Hongkong, Shanghai and Macao.

The commentator spoke of "the notorious Bridge House apartments, Shanghai's former New Asia hotel on North Szechuan Road, where nearly 200 British and Americans have been imprisoned."

"News trickling in from Hongkong, Shanghai and Peiping," the radio continued, "gives further indication that the British and American internees in the three Japanese-occupied cities are suffering great privation."

The broadcast was heard here by the CBS shortwave listening station.

It said "Central News reports from Kweilin add that although a majority of the British and Americans are nominally free in Shanghai yet they live in constant fear of . . . dawn raids and internment in Bridge House."

NEWSPAPER MEN HELD
"Among those experiencing life in this notorious jail," Chungking said, "were Mr. Keen of the New York Herald Tribune; H. J. W. Woodhead, for years editor of the China Year Book, since released; J. B. Paul, publisher of the China Weekly Review; Henry Ford, Shanghai manager for the International News Service; Payton Griffin, editor of the North China Daily News, and a Mr. French of the same paper."

The broadcast stated that "foreign firms like the British-American Tobacco Company, the Shanghai Power Company, Shanghai Telephone Company and the China Omnibus Company, were ordered to carry on as usual but all their receipts must be deposited in the Yokohama Specie and the Mitsubishi banks, from which company officials may withdraw funds sufficient daily for operations."

"In Hongkong the gradually lessening food stocks are reaching a precarious state, with no possibility of imports."

Aussie Miners Return to Work

CANBERRA (CP)—Prime Minister Curtin informed the House of Representatives today that coal miners who had been striking in 10 mines—some since March 11—all have returned to work.

He had announced in the House Wednesday that if the miners did not go back to work authority would be invoked to compel them to do so. The strikes had been called for a variety of reasons, in which disputes over seniority and wages figured largely.

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United Church Makes Appointment

TORONTO — Board of Home Missions of the United Church of Canada, at their annual meeting held in the Wesley Building—

Appointed Rev. J. C. Torrance, Toronto, as Home Mission superintendent of the three Toronto presbyteries. He will remain as secretary of the Toronto Home Missions council.

Appointed Rev. J. Lavel Smith, Montreal, superintendent of the Church of All Nations, Toronto.

Appointed Rev. J. M. Pritchard, Lethbridge, as Home Mission superintendent of northern and central Alberta, effective Sept. 1. Honored Rev. Dr. Thomas Powell, who is retiring as Home Mission superintendent of northern and central Alberta after 24 years of service on that work. Dr. Powell has given 42 years of ministry in the province of Alberta.

Launched a movement to see if a solution could be found to the problem of shortage of ministers. Heard reports from mission superintendents from Newfoundland to British Columbia.

Listened to inspirational addresses by the moderator of the United Church of Canada, the Right Rev. Dr. Aubrey S. Tuttle, the Very Rev. Geo. C. Pidgeon, D.D., and Rev. J. R. P. Selater, D.D.

Heard Rev. R. A. Felton, professor of rural sociology at Drew Seminary, discuss the problem of rural ministers and churches.

Proposed that the colleges of the United Church of Canada inaugurate special courses of study for ministers intending to devote their lives to rural church work. Urged the general council of the United Church to study immigration and post-war reconstruction problems.

Submarine Saved Corregidor Gold

WASHINGTON (AP)—A submarine which carried ammunition to the embattled fortress of Corregidor was revealed officially today as the vessel which brought out a vast amount of gold, silver and securities from the Philippine Islands last February.

The story was told today by the United States navy, but the value of the wealth thus saved from the Japanese invaders was not disclosed in the official release, the navy saying merely that "it represented a large part of the negotiable wealth of the islands."

This property belonged to both the Philippine Commonwealth and the banks, mines and residents of the islands.

The mission was carried out by a submarine commanded by Lt. Cmdr. Frank W. Fennel, 39, of Westminister, Mass.

Free French Fliers Bomb Home Towns

LONDON (CP)—Bombing and machine-gunning their old home towns has ceased to be anything new for numerous Free French fliers operating with the R.A.F. but one who remained particularly glum after a raid was quoted:

"That factory we smashed the other day—I am its principal shareholder; in fact, I practically owned it."

Others told of somewhat happier experiences.

"Recently I was right over my own kitchen garden," said one. "I wanted to go down for a look, but I was chasing a Focke-Wulf and had a Messerschmitt on my tail."

Still another reported: "While scouting over Normandy I flew over my old home-stead. I saw my apple trees in good fettle. In the doorway a woman waved. I'm sure it was my mother."

German Claims

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts, AP)—The German high command claimed today its air force, flung into battle on the Arctic supply line to Russia, had destroyed a United States cruiser and destroyer as well as a 3,000-ton icebreaker and a 2,000-ton merchant vessel.

The communiqué said also a 10,000-ton freighter was set afire from stem to stern in a connected action while at a southern English port bombers destroyed four British merchant ships, totaling 7,500 tons.

The communiqué said the cruiser was of the 9,100-ton Pensacola class (which normally carries 663 men) and identified the naval formation as an American squadron operating between the North Cape of Norway and the Arctic island of Spitzbergen.

(The locale of the action—apart from the German claims, which might have been made to gain information on disposition of U.S. naval power—was the first indication American fleet units were operating so deeply on the supply route to Murmansk and Archangel.)

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Commandos and Navy Co-operate

Capture of Madagascar Cost Corvette, Few Troops

LONDON (CP)—Capture of the Vichy French naval base at Madagascar last week was effected with the loss of one corvette, the Auricula, and troop losses far lighter than had at first been feared, the Admiralty and War Office announced today in a joint communique.

Commandos and a company of the East Lancashire Regiment, springing ashore May 5 in a landing that took the garrison by surprise, opened the engagement by capturing a coastal battery commanding Courier Bay, the communique disclosed.

By the evening of that day the town of Diego Suarez was in British hands and a captured Vichy officer was dispatched to the district commander with a statement of our intentions and terms of surrender.

TERMS REJECTED

These terms were rejected and the engagement continued. The British force captured Antsirana during the night of May 6, and the Royal Navy, having completed the minesweeping of Courier Bay, in which the Auricula was lost, entered the harbor of Diego Suarez on May 7.

The British force, under Rear Admiral Syfret in general command of the expedition, and Maj.-Gen. R. G. Sturges of the Royal Marines, who commanded the troops, arrived off Courier Bay at dawn May 5, the communique said.

cast last Sunday disclosed the force left Britain about two months ago.

"The entire force, both naval and military and its supplies, were conveyed safely over a very long distance and arrived off Courier Bay at the appointed time without any loss," the communique said.

TAKE BATTERY FIRST

The coastal battery situated on high ground overlooking Courier Bay was the first objective. "This battery was captured very soon after the initial landing by special service (commando) troops and a company of the East Lancashire Regiment, the garrison being taken by surprise."

While the commandos were in action, troops, vehicles and stores streamed ashore despite deteriorating weather conditions and great credit is due not only to naval personnel and troops but also to the high standard of seamanship of the officers and men of the merchant navy in troopships and supply ships.

The soldiers landed on the bay of Diego Suarez, on the north side of the harbor. The whole operation was aided and protected by aircraft from a carrier with the fleet.

During the day another force, including detachments of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, the Royal Scots Fusiliers, the East Lancashire Regiment and the South Lancashire Regiment was put ashore at Ambararata. Tanks were landed in support, and the troops moved eastward. They captured a Vichy officer who "consented to carry to the commander of the district (Maj.-Gen. Alfred Guillemet) a statement of our intentions and terms for surrender."

ATTACK HELD UP

This force drove eastward across the south coast of Diego Suarez Bay to within five miles of Antsirana, where it was held up for some hours by defence on high ground about five miles south of the town.

"An attack was launched shortly afterwards, but the position was not finally cleared until that evening," the communique said. Late at night the British forces had driven to within two miles of Antsirana, where they were in contact with a strongly-defended position.

All the next day, May 6, the British troops fought to reduce the defence forces in front of Antsirana, aided by bombardment by destroyers from the sea and by a diversion force of Royal Marines landed on a quay in the town in the rear of the defenders.

This landing, carried out by a destroyer which dashed into a narrow passage under gunfire, drew praise from the Admiralty and War Office. They said: "This surprise assault from the sea played an important part in

securing speedy surrender at Antsirana.

"The marines were landed from one of our destroyers which had to negotiate minefields protecting Diego Suarez harbor and pass between shore batteries on either side of the narrow Oranjia Pass which leads into Diego Suarez harbor and is little more than half a mile wide."

"The destroyer then had to lay herself alongside a quay of an unfamiliar port in darkness. The fighting which developed throughout May 6 before Antsirana was the heaviest of the entire action. Reinforcements for the troops there were brought up during the day after the first attack was beaten off by heavy crossfire from well-situated Vichy 75's and machine guns."

"The final assault on Antsirana was carried out after dark that night," the communique said.

FEWER CASUALTIES

The attack began at 8 p.m., at about the same time the marines landed. Initial opposition was quickly overcome and a number of "pockets of British resistance which had been formed inside the enemy lines by rapid infiltration" were relieved. Rescue of these men resulted in "casualties far lighter than had at first been feared."

Surrender of the town followed during the night.

"On the following day the coast defence batteries and defensive positions on Oranjia Peninsula south of the entrance of Diego Suarez harbor surrendered. That afternoon, May 7, ships of Admiral Syfret's force preceded by minesweepers entered Diego Suarez harbor."

Synthetic Rubber Produced in U.S.

AKRON, O. (AP)—The Firestone Tire and Rubber Company Thursday announced manufacture of "the first synthetic rubber to be produced in any of the new synthetic rubber plants being erected for the government's Defence Plant Corporation."

A test run of several thousand pounds was pronounced satisfactory, the company stated, adding "regular production is expected to get under way in a few days and will increase to plant capacity as raw material become available."

U.S. Citizens Held In Italy Returning

ABOARD DIPLOMATS' TRAIN EN ROUTE FROM ROME TO LISBON (AP)—The last of four trains carrying 60 homeward-bound United States and Latin-American diplomats and nationals from Rome under the exchange agreement with the Axis reached Port Bou, on the Spanish side of the French frontier, Thursday night.

At Lisbon they are to board the chartered Swedish liner, Drofningsholm, which is bringing the Axis party from the United States.

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Howe Tells of Output

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OTTAWA (CP)—Canadian explosives plants are producing 75 per cent more than their estimated capacity and one gun plant is producing 2½ times as much as was expected of it, Munitions Minister Howe told the House of Commons Thursday.

Production costs in Canada compared well with those of the United States and United Kingdom, Mr. Howe said. Quality was all that "can be desired." The department had placed contracts of more than \$4,000,000,000, greater than the prewar national debt.

Regular Canadian ammunition sent to the United Kingdom had been placed in a preferred class. Once this ammunition was marked "suitable for work in the air force," but objection was raised because services other than the air force were unable to obtain the supplies they wanted, and this marking had been removed.

Mr. Howe said his executives were competent to streamline munitions plants; but this stream-

lining could not be undertaken while plants were being expanded.

Airplane industries had expanded their personnel by 400 times since the war began, and intake ran at the rate of 2,000 a month, representing men from farms or from schools without mechanical knowledge.

Work started slowly at first as men gained experience and changes in types of products led to delays. These delays for re-tooling could not be avoided.

Perhaps two shipbuilding yards now were fully manned and 17 still in process of expansion. A six-berth yard in Montreal had laid its first keels last week. One 10,000-ton merchant ship was being launched every four days and this production rate would be increased to one every three days.

Great Lakes and deep-water yards were "full out" on the production of corvettes and minesweepers, and as output would be expanded further, objectives were being approached.

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Burma

WHEN THE FULL STORY OF THE part British troops have played in the Battle of Burma comes to be told the world at large may get some idea of a campaign that was doomed from its beginning four months ago. It will be a story of magnificent bravery, devotion to duty, sufferings that no artist in phraseology can adequately paint; and only a glorious defeat as recompense at the end of it. For weeks it has looked as if even the remnants of a gallant force either would be completely wiped out or made prisoner; but today the official advice comes from New Delhi that its retreat toward the Indian frontier is proceeding, and that it has extricated itself from its dangerous position. This is good news so far as it goes.

Associated Press writer Daniel De Luce gives us the first factual narrative of the Battle of Burma—those phases of the four-month-old campaign which reveal again what might have been avoided if only experience gained elsewhere during this war of the continents and the oceans had been employed with vigor and realism. Delay in accepting the aid of seasoned Chinese troops, the expulsion of Allied aircraft from Burmese bases by concentrated Japanese bombing, the destruction of all available landing grounds, and, finally, the gradual withdrawal of the anti-Axis forces because they were compelled to fight without reconnaissance from the air—such was a combination of circumstances which permitted the enemy to drive a wedge from the Bay of Bengal nearly to the borders of Tibet.

The peoples of the United Nations had probably grown accustomed to the daily chronicles of magnificent courage against overwhelming odds—but, odds, nevertheless, which were comparatively infinitesimal when set against the main objectives the Japanese have attained. The men of Nippon—aided, of course, by Burmese fifth columnists—have succeeded in practically separating their two chief enemies; and they have done it with a force which Mr. de Luce says probably did not exceed more than four divisions and perhaps not more than 450 planes. But the Battle of Burma will go down on the scroll of history as a memorable fight which will be understood only by those brave men who struggled through its four weary and hopeless months.

And No Complaints

HON. C. D. HOWE, MINISTER OF Munitions and Supply, warned a month ago that for most of us for the duration of the war and some time thereafter there would be no more automobile tires. The tire regulations now issued are in accordance with his warning. Tires, new or used, will be available only for vehicles used in war work or in a restricted list of essential public services. For the rest of us, when the rubber is worn off our present tires, no hope is held out; our cars will have to go into storage.

There is no comfort in any prospect of synthetic rubber. For large-scale synthetic production on this continent factories are being built and processes improved. But it will be a couple of years before volume production is possible. Before that time war demands will not only have exhausted the present limited supply of natural rubber, but will require the maximum production of which the synthetic plants are capable. At the end of the war there will be a backlog of requirements for commercial and other vehicles, demands of which will take priority over those of the average citizen's car. It will therefore probably be months after the war, if not years, before tires as in peacetime will be freely available for most of us.

On this continent since the early years of this century our civilization and our habits of life have been increasingly dependent on rubber and gasoline. Now we civilians are down to our last bit of rubber and gasoline is under ration. This means a partial suspension of the motor age, a turning back to the horse-and-buggy days—to the limited extent that horses and buggies are now available. We will not hereafter be able to do so much gadding about. That may not be much of a disadvantage, as much of our running around was aimless. We may have to live more at home, like our fathers, and that, too, may not be a bad thing. We surely will have to go back to carrying our parcels, that will be with the consciousness that we are carrying them for victory. Altogether, there will be no complaints; our complaints so far have been that we have been called upon to forego so little.

Japanese Rioters

DURING THE LAST FIVE MONTHS this and other newspapers in British Columbia have received dozens of letters complaining of the kid-glove manner in which Canada has dealt with the Japanese in our midst. Official and unofficial toleration leaves nothing with which authority needs to reproach itself. But the riot that a w of Nippon's nationals staged at the Immigration Building in Vancouver on Wed-

nesday brought prompt and appropriate action from Minister of Labor Mitchell; these intractables are to be interned.

This is precisely as it should be. Many Japanese here and on the mainland have accepted their changed status with as good grace as possible under the circumstances. Nothing that has been done in British Columbia to date, moreover, could be interpreted by any stretch of the imagination as procedure likely to jeopardize still further the lot of our fellow Canadians who are now prisoners of the enemy in the Orient. Those sons of Nippon, whether Canadian-born or naturalized Canadians, who realize the exigencies of war and all it entails, naturally will resent such wanton destruction as that which required stern handling.

It is the British way to err, if anything, on the side of leniency. In the long run it usually pays. Nevertheless, by making an example of the hoodlums in Vancouver, Labor Minister Mitchell has acted wisely.

The 'Great Lie'

ONE OF THESE DAYS HITLER MAY wish he had never developed his thesis on the effect of lies on the public. When his headquarters announced yesterday that his troops had completed the battle of the Kerch Peninsula with the annihilation of the Russian armies in that sector, the Fuehrer was merely running true to form, but at this stage of the war he must make his claims stick and stick sooner than ever before. Page 313 of "Mein Kampf" is still revealing on the subject:

"There with one started out with the very correct assumption that in the size of the lie there is always contained a certain factor of credibility, since the great masses of people may be more corrupt in the bottom of their hearts than they will be consciously and intentionally bad, therefore with the primitive simplicity of their minds they will more easily fall victims to a great lie than to a small one, since they themselves perhaps also lie sometimes in little things, but would certainly still be too ashamed of too great lies. Thus such an untruth will not at all enter their heads, and therefore they will be unable to believe in the possibility of the enormous impudence of the most infamous distortion in others."

So be it; but "annihilating" the Russian armies in May, 1942, after they had been completely "annihilated" in the fall of 1941, is an operation that is required to recognize the important fact that the armies thus marked down for their doom are stronger and better equipped than they were when Hitler performed his double-cross act on June 22, 1941. Many times since then he, not his enemies, has been the victim of the "great lie." It has caught up with him again.

Nearly Three Years Ago

THREE MONTHS AFTER THIS WAR OF the continents and the oceans had broken out, the Imperial Policy Group in London—distributors of a monthly memorandum on foreign affairs—published a confidential summary of the collusion then supposed to be going on between Germany and Russia. It is interesting to repeat a part of it at this stage, not only because the dogmatists are still with us, but also because it revealed at that time how certain elements appeared to prefer Nazism to the philosophy of Mr. Stalin. Mark this extract:

"It is wrong to suppose that there is no unity of purpose between Stalin and Hitler. They are united in a common aim—the destruction of the British Empire—and until this object is attained there is no likelihood of their quarrelling. A common hatred of the British Empire forms strong bonds between Nazis and Communists, and it is futile to hope that any diplomatic or other peaceful effort to cause dissension between them would succeed. It is absolutely useless to pretend that the Soviet government will preserve neutrality in the present conflict."

There was much more and bitter comment on Russia's "clandestine intrigue and lying propaganda" in the summary from which we have quoted. Our opinion of the Russo-German pact of August, 1939, as expressed then in these columns, was that it not only was a "marriage of convenience" but also an agreement that, sooner or later, would be followed by a perfect exhibition of double-crossing—because three dictators would be a large crowd in Europe. "Mein Kampf" gave us our clue.

"Leftist and liberalist" elements in Japan made a poor showing in the recent Japanese elections, Ottawa Journal suggests that with Hirohito on one side, firing squad or concentration camp on the other, probably the Jap who wanted to remain alive had little choice.

WE NEED STRONG CHINA

From Collier's

The easiest way to attack Japan is from China. Consequently, we need China as an active ally and as a belligerent in this world war. If China were to be utterly conquered by the Japanese, our difficulties would be immensely increased. If the Chinese were actually at peace with Japan, it might not even be possible for us to regain mastery of the Pacific. Certainly the cost of bringing the Japanese to terms would be tremendously multiplied. Our expenditures in human life and in material resources would necessarily be prodigious. . . . If any people ever earned the good will of Americans, the Chinese have done so. Consider the appeals being made by the organized groups asking for contributions for the Chinese. They are fighting, and valiantly fighting, our war. They have sacrificed, as few people in history have ever been called upon to sacrifice. They have survived four and a half years of devastating punishment. We can respond to their call and at the same time aid in our own defence. Surely good will seldom has such an opportunity for effective expression,

Enlistments

By ELMORE PHILPOTT

FRENCH-CANADIANS have enlisted in this war much more readily and in much greater numbers than they did in the other conflict. In round figures there are about twice as many French-Canadians already serving as volunteers as there were in the whole war of 1914 to 1918.

But when we read the statement by J. F. Pouliot, M.P., that "Quebec has furnished more volunteers for service overseas than Ontario," and when that statement made in Parliament is reprinted in newspapers without comment, it is time for correction from far more authoritative quarters than this column.

But, pending such a correction, here are the facts.

On January 31, 1942, total number of enlistments from Quebec were as follows:

Active Service Army 51,058
Air Force 10,816
Navy 4,264

Figures for Ontario were:

Active Service Army 109,294
Air Force 40,120
Navy 9,277

Comparisons are important because the figures for the national registration show that the number of fit men of military age in Ontario and Quebec are almost exactly equal. That is, to have supplied men for the actual fighting services in the same degree as the rest of Canada, Quebec should have furnished some 95,000 more men than she did up till the end of January, 1942.

OUR ARMY

In the past few months Ottawa has not given out as completely detailed figures as were formerly available. We therefore do not know as yet the number of enlistments in the past few months. But up till the end of 1941 enlistments were as follows; for service anywhere in the world:

Army 295,000
Air 100,000
Navy 27,000

French-Canada should have supplied more than 140,000 of the above. Actually, Quebec province supplied some 66,000, and the percentage of English-speaking enlistments is extraordinarily high within the province of Quebec.

In fairness to the French-Canadians, however, it should be added that outside Quebec, French-Canadians have supplied a high percentage of their fit men in the armed services.

Latest leaflet issued by the Director of Public Information of Canada's war record, states: "The practice of showing approximate figures of armed strength regularly in this booklet is being dropped in the interest of national security." It seems strange that at this stage of the war, when our armed forces are higher than they have ever been in all history, that the continuation of the figures which we have been getting for many months, should endanger national security. The public does not know that there are already in the army, and adequately trained, 15,269 so-called "Home Defence Personnel." In plain words, that means that there are 15,269 fit Canadians serving in active service units in Canada, who refuse to go overseas to fight with those units unless they are forced to do so.

FOR AMATEUR STRATEGISTS

A reader sends the following: "In every circle, and truly, at every table, there are people who lead armies into Macedonia; who know where the camp ought to be placed, when it is proper to engage the enemy and when to lie quiet. They not only determine what is best to be done, but, if anything is done in any other manner, they arraign the consul, as if he were on trial before them."

"Commanders should be counseled, chiefly, by persons of known talent; by those who have made the art of war their particular study; by those who are present at the scene of action, who see the country, who see the enemy; who see the advantages that occasions offer."

"If, therefore, anyone thinks himself qualified to give advice respecting the war I am to conduct, let him come with me into Macedonia. He shall be furnished with a ship, a horse, a tent; even his traveling charges shall be defrayed. But if he thinks this too much trouble, and prefers the repose of a city life to the toils of war, the city, in itself, furnishes abundance of topics for conversation. We shall pay no attention to any counsels, but such as shall be framed within our camp."

Good advice for our armchair strategists, you suggest. Modern, is it? It was written by Consul Lucius Aemilius Paulus, general of Roman armies in Macedonia, 168 B.C.

Nazis are killing off the "inferior" Poles; meanwhile their only protection against typhus is a vaccine developed by a Polish doctor.

GEMS OF THOUGHT—GRATITUDE

"A man of a grumbling spirit may eat a very poor dinner from silver plate, while one with a grateful heart may feast upon a crust."—E. P. Brown.

"Gratitude is much more than a verbal expression of thanks. Action expresses more gratitude than speech."—Mary Baker Eddy.

"Is not that the truest gratitude which strives to widen the horizon of human happiness and to make our fellows sharers in that which has gladdened us?"—H. C. Potter.

"It is another's fault if he be ungrateful, but it is mine if I do not give. To find one thankful man I will oblige a great many that are not so."—Seneca.

"No longer forward nor behind I look in hope or fear; But, grateful, take the good I find, The best of now and here."—Whittier.

If R.A.F. Has to Use Gas

By DR. FRANK THONE

If the R.A.F. should undertake retaliatory gas attacks against German industrial areas, as was threatened in Winston Churchill's recent speech, principal effects would probably be a decline in workers' morale and a slowing down in production, due largely to increased danger in handling the materials and machinery involved in war work. Direct casualties might not be very numerous, because all Germans are understood to be equipped with gas masks. There may also be gas-proofed civilian shelters, though information on this point is lacking.

However, if workers knew, or even suspected, that their shops, stockpiles and other working areas had been drenched overnight with persistent war chemicals like mustard gas or Lewisite, they would very properly be hesitant about touching a tool, or even the walls and pavements of their workplaces, until the decontamination squads had made a thorough clean-up. These heavier, persistent chemicals (which are really atomized sprays rather than true gases) cling for hours and cause painful, burning blisters wherever the skin comes in contact with them, besides making the victim sick; even if nothing worse befalls him. An unsuspecting workman could have his palms so damaged by picking up a sprayed hammer handle that he would not wield a hammer afterwards for a month.

In their homes at night, the German workers would get some measure of protection from their rather common practice of sleeping with windows tightly shut. They could gain further protection by gluing strips of stout paper over all cracks. But they would have to keep themselves

thus hermetically sealed in the morning until the decontamination squads had finished spraying and flushing the streets. They could hardly expect to get to work on time.

Gas attacks on German industrial cities, therefore could be counted to have a decided slowing-down effect on the German war production program.

UNCOATED

From Toronto Star

The Junior League magazine will use newspaper instead of coated paper, and matching editors will leave off make-up.

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SELF-SERVE GROCERY SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

Bread Flour, Diamond "S" — 49 lbs.	\$1.49
Coffee, fresh ground, Jarville Prize, lb.	45c
Javelle Water, Diamond "S" — large bottles	2 for 15c
Laundry Soap, Radiant	2 for 5c
Bathroom Tissue, Zalo	2 for 17c
Salt, Windsor, 1 1/2 lb. ctns.	2 for 13c
Vanilla Extract, Diamond "S" — 2-oz. bottle	18c
Golden Bantam Corn, Diamond "S" — 16-oz. tins	2 for 25c
Tomatoes, Royal City — 16-oz. tins	3 for 23c
2 pkts. Kellogg's All-Wheat and 1 Colored Cup and Saucer. All for	29c
Pears, Diamond "S" — 16-oz. tin	18c
Apricots, Royal City — 16-oz. tins	2 for 25c
Toilet Soap, Lifebuoy	4 for 19c
Crown Syrup	45c
10s Macaroni, bulk, Ready-cut, 2 lbs.	85c
Prunes, bulk, 2 lbs.	11c
Orange Marmalade, Aylmer, 2-lb. tin	17c
Cocoa, bulk, Per lb.	25c
Pink Salmon, 1/2 s, tins	39c
Peas, Brentwood, 16-oz. tins	12c
Butter Bix, McCormack's Regular packets	2 for 23c
Matches, Pontiac packets of 300	2 for 25c
Grapefruit Juice, 48-oz. tins	21c

CANDY SPECIALS—Friday and Saturday

Assorted Fruit Flavored Jumbo Gums. Special, per lb. 17c

Assorted Cellophane-wrapped Caramels. Special, per lb. 25c

—Candy Dept., Lower Main Floor

BAKERY SPECIALS SATURDAY

Rolls 9c dozen	Russian Cakes 19c each	Sponge Rounds 9c each
Assorted Pies 11c each	Ice Squares 24c each	Jelly Rolls 11c each
ALL OUR BEST SLABS Regular \$1.15 each. Whole 99c		Half 50c

—Bakery, Lower Main

Meats and Provisions

SATURDAY VALUES		
CASH AND CARRY VALUES—9 TO 10 A.M.		
Pure Lard 2 lbs.	19c	Limit 4 lbs.
Large Eggs Grade A, dozen	29c	Limit 2 doz.
Bacon, sliced, unsmoked, 1/2 lb.	14c	Limit 2 lbs.

ALL-DAY VALUES		
Picnic Shoulders Tenderized, lb.	27c	
Cottage Cheese Per lb.	10c	
Matured Cheese 2 years old, lb.	42c	
Cottage Rolls Tenderized, lb.	39c	
Potato Salad Per lb.	20c	
Domestic Shortening, 1 lb.	16c	
Dry Salt Pork Per lb.	20c	
Baked Ham 1/2 lb. for	29c	
Beef Dripping Per lb.	9c	

SPENCER'S DEPENDABLE FIRST GRADE BUTTER
Not packaged for an indefinite period before being sold
Fresh Made — Sold Fresh — Tastes Fresh
Pride, 3 lbs., \$1.18; Springfield, lb, 39c; 3 lbs. \$1.15

MEATS AS CUT IN CASE—CASH AND CARRY		
Super Values While Quantities Last		
Sirloin 32c	Spare Ribs, lb. 13c	Steak 33c
Small Grain-fed Pork Butts, lb. 28c	Legs, lb. 28c	Steaks, lb. 28c
Red Brand Steer Beef Rolled Ribs Beef, lb. 24c	Thick Rib Roasts, lb. 23c	
Round Steak, lb. 25c	Shoulder Steak, lb. 19c	
Veal Roasts Boneless 29c	Sausage Meat Per lb. 12c	Minced Steak Per lb. 14c

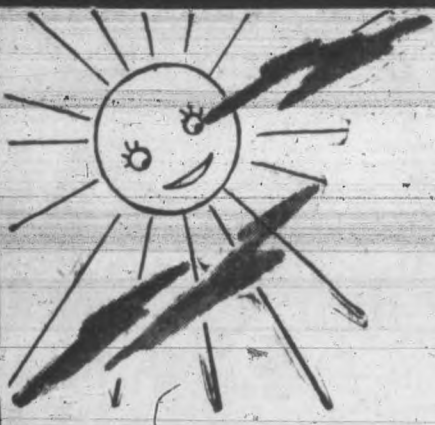
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SERVICE MEATS — DELIVERED
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Red Brand Steer Beef		
Porterhouse Roasts, full tenderloin, cut short, lb.	43c	
T-bone Roasts, lb. 38c	Centre Plate Beef, lb. 15c	
Rump Roasts, lb. 32c	Sirloin Tip Roasts, lb. 35c	
Steaks—Round, lb. 35c	T-bone, lb. 38c	Sirloin, lb. 40c
Quality Spring Lamb		
Shoulders, lb. 23c	Legs, lb. 35c	Chops, lb. 38c

Fillet Roasts Pork		
Per lb. 36c	Little Pig Sausage Per lb. 22c	Beef Liver Per lb. 25c
Roasting Chicken Per lb. 35c	Boiling Fowl Per lb. 30c	Lamb Liver Per lb. 25c

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LEGHORN HATS, in natural color trimmed with ribbon, velvet, cherries and many other lovely trims. Various shapes and fittings. Just the hat for summer frocks **\$5.95**

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In Brilliant New CALIFORNIA CLAY TONES

Cool, comfortable Play Suits for your hours in the sun.

Here is one of our very newest arrivals on the Fashion Floor—a two-piece Play Suit made of "Quality-controlled" Casualin in the exciting new California Clay tones. Each suit has an Ameritex Palette attached to show you the blended shades to choose for your accessories.

Shorts and blouses are in one piece... the blouse has a cool convertible neckline, short sleeves and one patch pocket... the waistline is flatteringly bloused both back and front... while the shorts are pleated at the front only. Over this you button a becoming flared skirt with wide-fitting waistband.

You may choose yours from three toned combinations... white with colored skirt... contrasting colors in shirt and shorts... or in dizzy patterns strewn with galloping broncos and cactus.

Basic shades are Earth, Sky Blue, Fire, Lake, Grass, Sand and Dawn Pink. Sizes 12 to 20. From **\$7.95**

—Co-Ed Corner, First Floor



Smartest for Summer...

Twin Sets

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Those versatile twins you love so well... in newest summer shades and styles.

FLATTERING SHORT-SLEEVE PULLOVER with a long-sleeve cardigan smoothly fitted at the waist, to top it. Cardigan front is neatly trimmed with grosgrain ribbon and pearly buttons.

Petal Pink, Horizon Blue, Mission Blue, California Sun, Victory Red and Cloud White. Sizes 14 to 20. **\$4.95**

—Sweaters, First Floor

CORDETTE AND RAYON SUEDE SLIPS

Now that the summer months are practically here, you'll need several smooth-fitting slips to wear under your cool summer frocks.

This figure-flattering Slip will make a grand edition to your summer undies wardrobe. Tailored bra-top and finely gored skirts, adjustable shoulder straps in white and tearose. Sizes 32 to 42 **\$1.00**

—Lingerie, First Floor

SMART NEW SUMMER TOGS FOR GIRLS

SKIRTS made of finest white Viyella in all-round pleated style. Buttoned to sturdy white cotton bodice.

Sizes 2 to 6 **\$2.59** Sizes 7 to 10 **\$2.98**

BLAZERS for cool summer wear in bright scarlet flannel smartly trimmed with white cord. **\$3.98**

WOOLEN JERKINS in sleeveless style. Wear one over your striped blouse to school. Red, blue, yellow, white, rose. Sizes 14 to 16. **\$1.98**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

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TOPCOATS of famous "Kynoch" Scotch tweed. Light weight, but offering protection needed against the cool ocean breeze so prevalent in Victoria even in summer evenings.

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—Men's Clothing, Main Floor



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Third Floor



MEN'S SUMMER SHOES

Here you will find a style and fit for summer comfort no matter what your shoe requirements are. Shoes of quality and smart appearance and big value for every dollar you spend.

OXFORDS—On round, medium and recede toe lasts. A choice of leather, kid or smooth calfskin; single or double Goodyear welted soles. Prices range from

\$6.50, \$7.95 and \$8.50

—Men's Shoes, Government Street

Sale of Towels

SATURDAY

"THE RUN OF THE MILL," which means they have slight defects, but so slight will not effect the wear or utility of the towels.

COTTON DISH TOWELS, with colored checks. Special. 2 for **39c**

GLASS TOWELS with fancy centre borders. Special. 2 for **39c**

LINEN FINISH TEA TOWELS with red borders only. Special. 2 for **49c**

Large Size TEA TOWELS with bright rainbow stripes. Special. 2 for **59c**

PRINTED COTTON TEA TOWELS in floral designs. Special, each **29c**

ENGLISH STRIPED TURKISH TOWELS. Special. 2 for **29c**

FANCY STRIPE TURKISH HAND TOWELS. Good quality. Each **29c**

CHENILLE BATH MAT SETS in a variety of popular colors. A set **\$1.39**

TURKISH TOWELS, all-white and very absorbent. Large size. Each **63c**

LARGE BATH TOWELS, good weight, in many rich, new colors. Each **79c**

BATH TOWELS in larger size; plain colors of coral and pink only. Each **99c**

ENGLISH STRIPE ROLLER TOWELS; 2½ yards long. Each **49c**

—Staples, Main Floor

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This Summer and Enjoy Real Comfort

We are showing a well assorted selection of Sport Shirts to meet the popular demand for warm weather. To be worn with or without coat. Ideal for holiday wear.

A choice of summer materials, long or short sleeves and newest sport collars. A number of shades and patterns. All sizes **\$2.00 and \$2.50**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Any Day Now Is STRAW HAT DAY

Give our Hat Section a call and see the new styles of Straw and Summer Hats

FANCY COTTON BRAID HATS with fancy band and leather sweatband; extra light weight. A choice of shades, such as linen, cocoa, natural, leaf green, grey and silver. **\$1.95 and \$2.50**

MEN'S "BREEZEWAY" STRAWS—Light and cool for sultry summer days... and how smart! These are made especially attractive with "Puggree" bands. Shades shown include cocoa, natural, sand and sea foam. **\$3.50, \$3.95 and \$4.40**

—Men's Hats, Main Floor

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Newer Types—and All at Moderate Prices

SUMMER JACKETS of practical repp materials. Made in two-tone style with zipper fastener and two pockets. Attractive shades. Sizes 26 to 36. **\$3.50**

POLO SHIRTS for summer. Short sleeve styles and a wide variety of shades. A complete selection. Sizes 24 to 36. **50c to \$1.25**

SPORT SHIRTS with short sleeves and open neck. A wide variety, blue, green, fawn, rust and wine. Sizes for 3 to 18 years. **75c to \$1.95**

YOUTHS' COTTONADE PANTS—Striped material suitable for school, work or holiday wear. Sizes 28 to 32. A pair. **99c**

BOYS' SHORT PANTS of sanforized, pre-shrunk material. Navy, khaki and fancy patterns, finished with elastic waist and buckles. Sizes 21 to 32. **95c**

GREY FLANNEL SUITS FOR BOYS—Coats with pleated sport back and short pants with elastic waist. Sizes 26 to 32. Each. **\$4.95**

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AFTERNOON TEAS

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St. Joseph's to Hold Graduation Soon

The 1942 class of St. Joseph's Hospital training school for nurses will hold its graduating exercises at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Wednesday evening next at 8.15. The graduates, who include girls from Alberta and Saskatchewan, are as follows:

Laura Louise Anderson, Ocean Falls, B.C.; Ruth Jane Baillie, Merritt, B.C.; Margaret Eileen Bodaly, Fort Langley, B.C.; Margaret A. Campbell, Banff, Alta.; Jean Mary Cicci, Victoria; Cecilia Marie Clappier, Midway, B.C.; Katherine Margaret Collier, Victoria; Eileen M. Currell, Kelowna, B.C.; Mary Emily Dean, Nanaimo; Dorothy Elizabeth Egger, Nanaimo; Agnes Forsberg, Alberni, B.C.; Kathleen Mary Fortune, Prince Rupert, B.C.; Kathleen Frances Gahan, Victoria; Janet Raeburn Grieve, Duncan; Goldie Rae Hannah, Deroche, B.C.; Clare Olive Harrington, Salmon Arm, B.C.; Mildred M. Higgins, Powell River, B.C.; Mona Victoria Kelpin, Victoria; Agnes Helen Leahy, Salmo, B.C.; Edith Mary Mason, Ladysmith; Isobel Court McIntyre, Kamloops, B.C.; Mary Michael, Aldergrove, B.C.; Florence Olive Milne, Victoria; Kathleen Lavina Murray, Prince Rupert; Rebecca Mary Orton, Duncan; Edna Irvine Poole, Vancouver; Mary Elizabeth Prat, Sidney, B.C.; Lavonne Blanche Purves, Victoria; Gertrude Rigby, Kamloops; Kathleen Florence Sedgley, Vic-

toria; Gertrude Ann Smith, Shawinigan Lake; Laverne Ellen Steele, Ladysmith; Mary Theresa Tassin, Ladysmith; Mary Edith Thompson, Victoria; Joyce Edna Tofer, Grande Prairie, Alta.; Marion Weber, B.A. (University of Ottawa), Mendham, Sask.

X-Ray technique—Irene Whitaker, Victoria; pathological laboratory technique, Leona N. Argue, Rouleau, Sask.

Mock Food Sale To Aid A.R.P.

An "imaginary home-cooking sale," in which donors will be asked to contribute nickels and dimes for nonexistent pies, cakes and cookies, will be held by the Woman's Auxiliary to the Canadian Scottish Regiment at Krasge's Saturday. The proceeds will be devoted to A.R.P. funds, and will be used to purchase bandages and other supplies for use in the event of an air raid or other emergency here.

A huge mock pie has been made for the receipt of donations. The members feel that by such a sale they are helping to conserve gasoline, fuel, tires and sugar.

Gas masks will be on display, including the new Beas' masks made from hot water bottles and baking powder tins. An array of tempting foods as pictured in magazines will add color to the stall.

Engagements

DAVIES—DANDRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dandridge, 3819 Quadra Street, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Mona Pearl, to Mr. Wilfrid Davies, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Davies, 1712 Denman Street. The wedding will take place about the middle of June.

Wednesday afternoon residents of Luxton, Glen Lake and Happy Valley visited air raid post No. 10 (the residence of R. V. Bing, Esq., Sooke Road), which is well equipped. Also on view was the improvised ambulance, carrying two stretchers. Refreshments were served by Miss K. Bing, assisted by Mrs. H. Langrish.

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FOSTER'S FUR STORAGE Gives 100% Protection

Stop That Cough and Sleep Well!

A wracking cough often keeps you awake at night, and is a heavy strain on your vitality. Bronchial tubes are constantly irritated. Reid's Bronchitis Remedy has been developed especially to meet this condition. It is made from a soothing emulsion of Canadian Balsam. Reid's Bronchitis Remedy is on sale for 50c and 90c at all Cunningham Drug Stores and other drug stores.

BLACKOUT MATERIAL Heavy black doeklin or black velvet 36 inches wide. Makes ideal blackout curtains. Per yard, 49c and 59c.

THE "WAREHOUSE" 1110 GOVERNMENT STREET

Y.W.C.A. War Work In Pacific Area Described

Work of the National Y.W.C.A. and of the various branches in the Pacific area was described at the spring membership tea of the Y.W.C.A. Wednesday.

Dr. Olga Jardine, president of the board of directors, was in the chair and introduced Mrs. A. Brand, newly-appointed recording secretary and chairman of the membership committee.

Mrs. S. H. Frame gave a vivid account of the difficulties encountered by "Y" workers in the Pacific area, reading excerpts from letters of secretaries in the Philippines, Malaya, China, Japan and New Zealand. She stressed the hindrance that shortage of trained workers caused to continuance of "Y" service in war areas, and also the handicap of fuel shortage, terrible driving conditions, tire troubles and the congestion of traffic on the roads. The high cost of food and other necessities was distressing to workers, also, one member in Rangoon having to pay \$75 for two typewriter ribbons. In Japan "Y" representatives were in extreme difficulties because of conflicting loyalties, many of them having been educated in Canada and the United States.

NATIONAL COUNCIL

Dr. Jardine spoke on recent activities of the National Council of the Y.W.C.A. in Canada.

A new national headquarters, valued, with contents, at \$38,971, had been acquired. Thirty-three hostess houses for the convenience of the families and friends of His Majesty's forces had been established and maintained and centres for women of the R.C.A.F. and C.W.A.C. had been established. In co-operation with the government, 10 camps for girls engaged in farm services are being maintained. The sum of \$53,000 had been raised for the British Y.W.C.A. known in Canada as the Mrs. Winston Churchill Fund for British Service Women.

Since June, 1940, in 31 hostess houses and through rooms registry bureaus, 1,772,264 persons had been served. Of this number, 713,009 were servicemen, their families and friends; 32,551 had been directed to inspected lodgings; 13,811 persons had been supplied with paid accommodation and 1,467 with free overnight accommodation. A total of 1,448 hospital visits had been paid; 31,012 volunteers had assisted; the special wartime clubs had had an attendance of 45,374, and 93,616 persons had attended the dances for servicemen. Altogether, 6,328 young women of the C.W.A.C. and C.W.A.A.F. had been accommodated.

FREE SHIPMENT FOR GOODS Before leaving Canada, Hon. Mrs. Arthur Grenfell, president of the British Y.W.C.A., had sent a letter asking for "gifts in kind" for service women in Great Britain, and the following articles, which will be shipped free of charge through the National Y.W.C.A., include replacements for the huts, bed linen, blankets, towels, dish cloths, dusters, colored table mats, bed covers, soap flakes of all kinds, soap, Kleenex, handkerchiefs, writing paper, pins of all kinds, dried fruits, fruit crystals and candies. Tea was served in the main lounge, which was attractively arranged with a profusion of lilac, tulips and iris. The tea table was beautifully decorated with a large Canton china bowl of pink tulips and mauve lilac, and was presided over by Mrs. John Hart and Mrs. T. S. Gore, members of the board of directors and committees assisting.

P.T.A. Activities

Oaklands P.T.A. will sponsor a tea in the school auditorium in aid of the Canadian Red Cross. An excellent program has been planned by the teachers. Plain and fancy bread will be for sale, as well as house plants and garden plants.

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Miss Shirley Bastin, daughter of Mrs. J. S. A. Bastin, 2168 Guernsey Street, and the late Rev. Bastin, who left last week for eastern Canada to train in the R.C.A.F. (W.D.),

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SMILING HAPPILY as they leave the Calgary Pro-Cathedral following their marriage in the Alberta capital last Saturday are Lieut. Richard B. George, son of Mrs. Francis W. B. George, Dallas Road, and his bride, the former Jean Esther Lane of New Westminster, daughter of Mrs. William Lane of that city. The couple will live in Calgary for a few months where Lieut. George, who is attached to the First Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, is taking a training course.

Social and Personal

Mrs. P. C. Powys of Vancouver is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Captain and Mrs. J. M. McNeill, King George Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Cauty of Ojai, Cal., are staying at the Harrogate Apartments. They expect to spend the summer here.

Mrs. Herbert Grieve of Langford, left Friday to join the staff of the Fairbridge Farm School, near Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Oakley, New Westminster, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Oakley, Seaside View, Malahat, over the week-end.

Lt. Gordon Bell, R.C.N.V.R., who has been home on leave with his parents, Captain and Mrs. W. Bell, Foul Bay Road, will leave this evening on his return to Port Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Harvey of Ocean Falls, who have been visiting in Victoria with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Smith, Rock Street, left last night for their home.

Mrs. E. A. Cooke, Millgrove Street, and her daughter, Mrs. E. Holland have left for Portland, Oregon, where they will visit with Mrs. Cooke's sister, Mrs. Chadbourne.

Mrs. T. McCosh of the Windermere went over to Vancouver to attend the graduation of her grandson, Reg B. Bennett. He attended Sir James Douglas School, Victoria High and graduated from U.B.C. with first class honors in chemical engineering.

Friends of Miss Hazel Rice surprised her on her 17th birthday Monday night at her home. The guests included the Misses Patsy Rice, Jean McRae, Doris Brooks, Ruby Weston, Florence Jasper and Messrs. Bill Jasper, Graham Rice, Sidney Dye, Harold Seedhouse, Jim White, Ernest Weston and Bill Squires.

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Weddings

STARK—WICKSON

With the groom's sister as her only attendant, Mary Verna, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Wickson, Transit Road, became the bride Thursday evening at 8 at Oak Bay United Church of Sub-Lieut. Robert Stark, R.C.N.V.R., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Stark, Moss Street. Rev. F. R. G. Dredge officiated and Mr. L. Partington presided at the organ. During the signing of the register a vocal solo was given by Dr. T. H. Johns. Tall baskets of mauve and white lilac and pink tulips were attractively arranged in the church.

Given away by her father, the bride made a charming picture in a street-length redingote ensemble of deep plum blue crepe with a perky matching flower hat and veil and a bouquet of sweet peas in pastel shades and lily of the valley. Miss Jeannette Stark, as maid of honor, wore a frock of orchid crepe with a tulle headdress trimmed with orchid flowers and a corsage of roses and sweet peas. Sub-Lieut. Douglas Campbell, R.C.N.V.R., was best man, and acting as ushers were Mr. James Proudfoot and Mr. Roy Ralls. Nosegays of bridal wreath, forget-me-nots and thrift marked the special guest pews.

An informal reception followed at the home of the bride's parents where similar decorations to those in the church were carried out. Mrs. Wickson received in a dusty rose costume with beige accessories, assisted by Mrs. Stark in navy blue, both having shoulder sprays of pink carnations and lily of the valley.

A buffet supper was served, and before the bride cut the cake, standing on a small table between vases of sweet peas, the toast was proposed by Capt. F. G. Dexter. The bride donned a smart beige coat with a wolf collar over her wedding outfit prior to starting for a honeymoon trip up-island. Sub-Lieut. and Mrs. Stark will return to Victoria before leaving in the near future for Halifax, where they will reside.

An honored guest was Mr. W. S. Bragg, who was best man at the wedding of the bride's parents.

JONES—TUCKWELL

Profusion of spring flowers decorated the chancel rails and altar of Christ Church Cathedral for the wedding Thursday evening at 9.30 of Joan Florida, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan W. Tuckwell, 1817 Crescent Road, and Pilot Officer A. W. S. (Bert) Jones, R.C.A.F., only son of Mrs. A. L. Jones, 1315 Bond Street, Rev. John R. Fife officiated, with Mr. Stanley Bulley presiding at the organ.

A floor-length frock of white triple sheer was chosen by the bride, who was given away by her father. Fashioned with a low waistline, the bodice had a sweetheart neckline from which the skirt fell fully to a slight train. Her long veil was gathered

Mrs. V. F. Finley, whose marriage to Mr. Frank Munn will take place May 23. An enjoyable informal evening was spent, during which the honored guest was presented with an electric clock in a prettily-decorated box and a corsage of pink carnations and sweet peas. Attractive arrangements of white lilac and tulips filled the reception rooms and in the centre of the dinner table, which was covered with a lace cloth, was a cut glass bowl of pink and mauve sweet peas with matching tapers in crystal holders. The invited guests were Messrs. O. Whitcomb, M. McNeill, A. McKinnon, F. D. Alkman, A. Tuckwell, D. Blackstock, A. Phipps and H. Cross, and Miss Mervyn Black and Miss Constance Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Simmons were hosts Thursday evening at a personal shower at their home, 500 Catherine Street, in honor of Miss Pearl Cottle, whose marriage will take place next month.

The honored guest was presented with a corsage of pink carnations and, the gifts were placed in a prettily-decorated pink hat box. A corsage was also presented to Mrs. E. S. Cottle, the bride-elect's mother. Games were enjoyed during the evening and a buffet supper served later from a table covered with a Venetian lace cloth and centred with an amber bowl of pink tulips, gladioli and snapdragons. Pink tapers in matching holders completed the decorations. Other invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cottle, Mr. and Mrs. E. McIntosh, Messdames T. Bowen, E. Lohrbrunner, J. Duke, C. Smith, Misses J. Lohrbrunner, V. Smith, Dorothy Newman, Lynn Simmons and Mr. C. Newman.

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to a halo of pleated tulle and orange blossoms and she carried a shower-bouquet of pink roses and blue iris.

Her only attendant, Mrs. May Ingram, was costumed in turquoise blue sheer, fashioned with bishop sleeves and trimmed with silk embroidery. She carried a muff of pink tulle sprayed with real blossoms and wore a shoulder veil attached to a coronet of flowers. Sergeant George Fenwick, R.C.A.F., was best man and the ushers were Mr. James Tuckwell, brother of the bride, and Mr. George Trimble, the groom's cousin.

Friends and relatives were received afterwards in Terry's Rose Room, which was attractively decorated for the occasion. Mrs. Tuckwell assisted the young couple in welcoming the guests, wearing a long crepe frock of old gold with brown and green accessories and a corsage of deep yellow roses. In the absence of the groom's mother, his sisters, Miss Kathleen Jones and Mrs. George Fenwick, assisted in receiving, the former wearing a rose ensemble with corsage of blue iris and narcissi and the latter in blue with corsage of Tallman roses. The three-tiered cake centred the bridal table, encircled in tulle and lily of the valley, and was cut by the bride after the toast by Mr. Neil Grant.

For her honeymoon trip, the bride changed to a smart brown tailored suit with gold and brown accessories, with which she wore a shoulder spray of orchids. The couple will marry at Claresholm, Alta., where the groom is stationed for the present.

Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Trace, "Glen Dale Cabin," with Mrs. R. B. Hoag presiding. July 8 has been set for the summer flower show sponsored by the institute. The garden contest, open to pupils of the Happy Valley School, is progressing, with inspection of gardens taking place shortly. With a view to assisting community air raid precaution, donations were voted for lumber for splints for air raid post No. 16, and for blankets for Happy Valley School. Donation was voted for the Mrs. Winston Churchill Y.W.C.A. fund.

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Social and Personal

Mrs. Eric McCallum has returned to Victoria after visiting Major and Mrs. Michael McGuire in Vancouver.

A number of Victorians will be in attendance at the library convention in New Westminster on Monday, including Miss Margaret Clay, Miss Hazel King, Mrs. Adelaide Shaw, Miss Constance Hobbs and Miss Jean Porter of the Victoria Public Library staff; Miss Georgiana Wilson, Mrs. C. H. Morison, Miss Joan Bradley and Mrs. C. McNamee, of the Provincial Library staff; Miss D. Crichton, Miss Jean Garratt and Miss Margaret Strachan of the Public Library Commission, and Mr. W. E. Ireland of the Provincial Archives, who has already gone over to the mainland.

Mrs. William Brown and Mrs. C. Barrieau entertained recently at the home of the former on Empress Avenue, with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Evelyn Humphries who is to be married this month. The bride-elect was presented with a corsage of lily of the valley and many useful gifts packed into a decorated basket. A contest played during the evening was won by Mrs. Gordon Winsett. Later a dainty buffet supper was served, the attractively-arranged table having a centerpiece of tiny crystal vases filled with fragrant lily of the valley and lady slippers. Invited guests were Mesdames J. Clarke Sr., G. Winsett, L. Dauphin, B. Barnes, W. Dempster, M. Smyth, J. Dempster Sr., W. Noel, J. Dempster Jr., S. Semple, James Dempster, T. Dempster, S. Blackburn, Nanaimo, and the Misses Joan Dauphin and Marion June Dempster and Master Ronnie Barrieau.

ST. MARY'S A.Y.P.A.

St. Mary's branch entertained groups from St. Matthias and St. Alban's branches at a social Monday evening. Games were played and refreshments were served. It was announced that next week's meeting would be a work night in preparation for the concert which the branch will present on May 29.

Mrs. G. A. Turner, Lagoon Road, was hostess Wednesday afternoon to members of St. John's W.A. for their monthly meeting. Plans were made for a card party in Colwood Hall on May 22.

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LEAVING SATURDAY for Paris, Ont., where her marriage to Mr. Bernard Shipton will take place May 25, is Miss Victoria Ebbs-Canavan, who has been widely feted prior to her departure. She is the daughter of Mrs. H. J. Ebbs-Canavan, 597 Michigan Street, and the late Mr. Ebbs-Canavan. The groom-elect is at present in Windsor, Ont., working in the research branch of the explosives division of the Canadian Industries Limited, and after the marriage will resume his work in Montreal, P.Q. Miss Ebbs-Canavan will be accompanied as far as Vancouver by her mother and sister, Miss Blanche Ebbs-Canavan.

Clubwomen's News

Past Noble Grands Club will meet tonight at 8 at the home of Mrs. Paver, 1428 Denman Street.

St. Mary's Women's Guild will hold its annual garden party Friday, June 12, at the home of Mrs. R. W. Gibson.

Colwood Women's Institute will meet Wednesday at 2.30, the program convener being Mrs. J. A. Patterson, with Mrs. T. A. Parsons as substitute convener.

A silver-tea will be held Saturday afternoon from 2.30 to 5 at Open-Door Spiritualist Church, 714 Cormorant Street. Readings will be given.

Centennial W.M.S. met Monday in the church parlor. The president, Mrs. D. Wilson, opened it with a call to worship. The devotional period was in charge of Mrs. C. G. McKenzie. The study book, "Serving With the Sons of Shuh," was taken by Miss Ritchie. Ways and means to arouse more vital and active interest in the question of temperance and ridding the country of the evils caused by liquor, the indiscriminate use of which is ruining youth, was under discussion. It was decided that as many members as could would attend the temperance meeting in Metropolitan Church Wednesday evening, and a special temperance speaker is to be secured for the June meeting.

Senior Afternoon Branch of St. Mary's W.A. met on Thursday afternoon, the president, Mrs. A. Bengough, in the chair. Scripture reading was given by Mrs. R. W. Hartley and the study book read by Miss A. Henley. The treasurer, Mrs. E. Stewart, reported a balance of \$186.60. Junior secretary Mrs. H. C. Corbett spoke of the junior candlelight service in St. John's Church, May 30, also tea to be given by St. Mary's juniors, June 6, in the parish hall. Mrs. R. W. Hartley asked support for a tea at her home, June 3, in aid of the Dorcas fund. Members are asked to give linen or towels. W.A. meet at 2 o'clock in future instead of 2.30, as has been the custom, to relieve congestion on street cars. Two new members were welcomed, Miss A. Russell and Mrs. H. J. S. Reynolds. Lady Burdon, O.B.E., spoke on her experiences in London during the air raids, and was thanked by Mrs. H. England. Tea was served by Mrs. C. D. Nevill, Mrs. A. E. Hopkins, Mrs. W. Holmes and Mrs. P. D. McKechnie. There were 60 members present and guests included members of the evening branch and their president, Mrs. E. Shepherd.

LOVELIEST NEW HAND-WOVEN SCARFS SCURRAHS

The social committee of the First Spiritualist Church will hold a silver tea in the Sons of England Hall, Broad Street, Friday, from 2.30 to 5 p.m. Mrs. S. J. Johnson will read cards and Mrs. Flora Frampton and Mrs. C. F. Milne will read tea-cups.

Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Newbury were joint hostesses at the latter's home, 40 Government Street, Tuesday, at a successful court whist party, the winners being Mesdames Hail, W. Campbell, Belcher, Stewart, Muir and Porter. Mrs. Ripley, president, thanked the hostesses for the enjoyable evening.

Alpha Group Metropolitan United Church met at the home of Mrs. D. C. Sabiston, 3042 Carroll Street, Mrs. Hart, president, in the chair. Mrs. J. E. Redman took the devotional. Mrs. C. W. Plumb was elected sick visitor. It was reported 128 articles had been made for the Red Cross by the ladies. The group was also asked to provide clothing for the A.R.P. shelter which is being fixed up by the Red Cross in the schoolroom. Mrs. J. T. Williams reported material for the sale of work was ready for the ladies to take home and work on. Plans were made for a garden tea to be held later at the home of Mrs. Hart, Cavendish Avenue. The next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Pettigrew, 1153 Pandora Avenue. Luncheon was then served by the hostess, Mrs. Sabiston, Mrs. J. S. Redman assisting.

New Centre Open

The new quarters of the Red Cross distributing centre at 1162 McClure Street will be open for public inspection Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. All interested friends of the Red Cross are invited to call.

Heads of the different departments and their assistants who will be on hand to welcome guests are Miss F. Fitzgibbon, head of distributing centre; Mrs. H. S. Beckton, chairman of Women's War Work committee, and Miss Honor Nash, who will receive at the desk from 10 a.m. Mrs. C. E. Williams and Miss F. A. Brown, hospital committee; Mrs. J. A. Grimison, Mrs. B. R. Grigg and Miss Freeman, wool committee; Lady Lake, Mrs. C. R. Schaff and Mrs. C. Congers, Junior Red Cross; Mrs. Sidney G. Cave, Mrs. Frank Crofton, Miss MacIntosh, Mrs. A. D. McAuley and Mrs. J. Carle, hospital supply unit; Miss M. Macrae, Miss J. Macdougall, Mrs. S. F. McKay and Mrs. E. M. Denbigh civilian clothing.

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COLUMBA UNIT

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A full financial statement was given by Mrs. C. A. Berry, treasurer, who stated that as a result

of the recent "apron tea" the sum of \$50 had been donated to the Red Cross.

At an early date a concert and Maypole dance will be held in the Strawberry Vale hall by children trained by Miss Foster and Miss Barriek in aid of the Red Cross and the "Emergency Kitchen."

Tickets for this affair will be available shortly. A garden party is being planned for a later date.

Collectors in the Red Cross drive reported satisfactory progress. The June meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. S. Stacey, Snowdrop Avenue, off Mari-

gold Road. Tea was served at the end of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Hill have kindly lent their home, 554 Selkirk Avenue, to St. Saviour's evening branch of the W.A. for a card party to be held Thursday, May 21, at 8 p.m.

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Class	Who may buy:	What may be bought:	How purchases may be made:
"A"	Physicians, visiting nurses, firefighters, police, certain trucks, etc.	New, retreaded, or used tires; new or used tubes; retreading services.	To buy new tire or tube, retreading tire or retreading service, purchaser must apply for Ration Permit to the nearest office of Wartime Prices and Trade Board: (For used tire or used tube, see Class "C").
"B"	War technicians, War supply inspectors, Taxi owners, etc.	Retreaded or used tires; used tubes; retreading services.	To buy retreaded tire or retreading services, purchaser must apply for Ration Permit to the nearest office of Wartime Prices and Trade Board: (For used tire or used tube see below).
"C"	Food inspectors, Scrap buyers, Travelling repairmen, Rural school teachers, etc.	Used tires, used tubes.	A vehicle owner in this class may buy only used tires or used tubes. He must prove necessity to any authorized dealer and fill out, with the dealer, a Purchase Certificate. Classes "A" and "B" may also buy used tires and tubes under the same conditions.

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Letters to Editor

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handle things in the event of a large scale forest fire caused by the enemy. Who is to say if an area on the island is to be evacuated? And how?

The Navy has said it is a civilian affair, so if parts of the one-and-only highway up the island is on fire, how other than by water can people be evacuated?

It has been very definitely stated by the authorities that civilians have to look after themselves. Adequate organization in advance would be the best way to prepare for possible eventualities.

If nothing happens, it will still be worthwhile to have a little peace of mind in knowing that, as you say, some definite plan has been adopted.

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ORCHESTRAL CONCERT

I wish to draw the attention of Victoria music lovers to the first public performance of the Victoria Symphony Orchestra, which is to be given at the Empress Hotel next Monday evening at 8.15.

I have had the pleasure of hearing this group at a private performance with Melvin Knudsen conducting, and while I have no particular qualifications as a critic, I feel confident of their sincerity of purpose and artistic achievement. They have worked together diligently for the past year and have an excellent managing committee, who have worked equally hard to secure financial resources sufficient for their maintenance during this time of preparation. It will now depend on the support given by the public whether or not we can keep this valuable asset to the cultural development of our city.

Victoria holds a wealth of musical talent from which to draw, and while we have enjoyed many delightful individual performances by local artists, we have felt a particular lack of ensemble music. We all realize that good music is more than ever a vital need of the people during such stress and turmoil that the world is now experiencing, therefore, the Victoria Symphony Society should prove a valued and welcome addition to the community.

M. E. HETHERINGTON,
President, Victoria Musical Art Society, 3550 Beach Drive, Uplands, May 13.

MR. PAGE AND C.C.F.

Regarding Mr. Page and the C.C.F., first I must state that there is no justification for his intimation that I may be "deliberately confusing the issue." The issue is that I differ with your correspondent's statement: "I am definitely convinced that the C.C.F. was moving toward a system of Fascism."

One naturally looks for some logical support to such a surprising statement, but, lo and behold, his only reason seems to be that, in his opinion, the followers of the C.C.F. "do not understand Socialism."

In his second letter re the C.C.F., your correspondent uses the term "state capitalism," instead of Fascism. I claim he is thereby himself confusing the issue. However, I will not suggest it is "deliberate" provided he considers the two terms synonymous, which they certainly are not.

Your correspondent seems rather contemptuous of the C.C.F., where he refers to its support by "preachers without pulpits, lawyers without briefs, and intellectuals willing to climb on the people's backs for a soft job." Many active preachers support the C.C.F., also prominent lawyers, and does Mr. Page consider our C.C.F. M.L.A.'s a lazy bunch, looking for "soft jobs," considering how hard they work?

Mr. Page also states that

"Russia has state capitalism as in Germany and Italy," and not Socialism. If this is so, President Roosevelt, Sir Stafford Cripps, Nehru and the Dean of Canterbury should be informed at once.

Mr. Page also takes a crack at Soviet Russia over the treaty with Germany (after Munich) and at Stalin's birthday message to Hitler. Would it not seem that Stalin's able and matchless diplomacy, in dealing with the world's most treacherous and ruthless foe, is entirely too deep for your correspondent's comprehension?

M. E. BIRD,
Patricia Bay, May 9.

WARDEN APPRECIATIVE

May I, through the columns of your valuable paper, proffer my sincere appreciation of the enthusiastic co-operation given by all branches of the A.R.P. services who took part in our practice last Wednesday.

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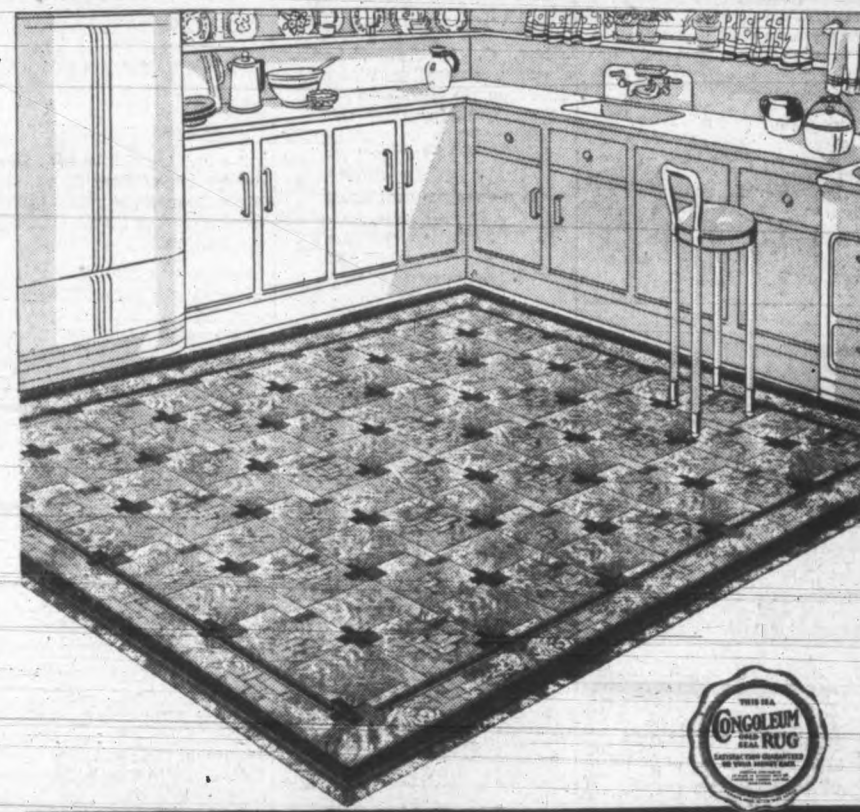
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4 New U.S. Divisions

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of War Stimson has announced the United States army has ordered formation of four more infantry divisions and starting this summer of large-scale, realistic field manoeuvres which will place "emphasis on the offensive."

The divisions, latest of 32 to be added this year to the expanding land forces, will be organized in September. Six others already are in process of formation.

ONE MINUTE NEWS
ABOUT
JOHNS-MANVILLEWhere War Strikes.
"There, Too, Go I"

Throughout Canada this month, theatre audiences are seeing a movie filled with heroic deeds, a real-life drama of birth and death, adventure and hardships, war and peace unrivaled by any novel. If you haven't already done so, be sure to see this great picture of the Canadian Red Cross "in action"—"There, Too, Go I."

Far better than any written words, it will tell you of the truly amazing achievements of the Red Cross... of the 16,000,000 articles of comfort and supplies provided for the Forces, Military Hospitals and Civilian Relief... of the life-bearing service rendered by Red Cross Volunteer Blood Donor Clinics... of the courage and devotion of the sisterhood of Red Cross Nurses who go wherever disaster goes, who serve where war strikes hardest. Johns-Manville urges you to see the film, and give generously to this great Canadian society of mercy.

Alsations Executed

BERNE, Switzerland (AP)—Two young Alsations have been executed at Strasbourg for helping war prisoners to escape. It was reported in a Strasbourg newspaper which reached here.

The Slovak press published death sentences in absentia against two Czechoslovak officers, Gen. Rudolf Viest and Lt. Col. Anton Sznaczký, former military attaché in Rome. Gen. Viest fled to Paris in 1939 and later went to London. Sznaczký fled after he was charged with espionage.

Victorians Will
Be On Radio

Six Victoria men, and the same number from other Vancouver Island centres, will be heard over the Pacific network of the CBC during broadcasts Monday and Tuesday nights at 11.

The names come from a list of the Seaford Highlanders and the 109th Battery, 1st Anti-aircraft Regiment, now serving in Britain. Names of the 12 men are as follows: Pte. Jack MacKenzie, L. Sgt. A. F. Coates, Sgt. R. G. Pearce, Gnr. V. Palmer, Gnr. E. O. Sage and Gnr. H. Wallis, Victoria; Sgt. Major—Shipperbottom, Comox; Gnr. R. Bewick and Gnr. G. Stolzenberg, Nanaimo; Gnr. R. G. Brookbank, Duncan; Gnr. D. V. Sin, Port Alberni, and Gnr. M. F. Davis, Mayne Island.

CBC Motion Defeated

OTTAWA (CP)—The Commons radio committee today defeated by a 8 to 4 vote a motion asking production of the minutes of the board of governors of the CBC.

Motion for production of the minutes was made by Gordon Graydon, Conservative, Peel, Ont., and supported by M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. House leader.

Mr. Coldwell said the committee should have access to information on reasons for changes in policy which had received approval of the board of governors. Bene Morin, chairman of the board, told the committee information would be available without producing the minutes.

RADIO

KVI — 550	KPO — 680	CKWX — 880	CKR — 1130
CJOR — 600	KIRO — 710	KJL — 1000	KSL — 1100
KOW — 620	KOO — 810	CFRN — 1010	KOL — 1300
KFI — 640	KOMO — 850	KNX — 1070	CJVI — 1400

Tonight

5.00 News—KOL, CBR.
H. V. Kaitera—KOMO.
Windsor or Navy—KPO.
Flying Patrol—KJL, KOO.
Ranger's Cabin—CJOR.
Nickel Serenade—CJVI.
Woodhouse and Hawkins—CBR.
at 5.05.

5.30 News—KJL, KNX, KOO.
Organ Concert—KOMO.
Capt. Midnight—KOL.
Marching Songs—CBR.
Orphan Annie—CJOR.
Don Winslow—KIRO.
Novelty—CJVI.
By the Way—KOMO, KPO at 5.45.
News—KIRO, KNX at 5.45.
Lone Ranger—CKWX at 5.45.
Elmer Davis—KIRO, KNX, 5.55.

6.00 Wait Time—KOMO, KPO.
Dance Music—KIRO, KNX.
March of Time—KOO, KJR.
Lone Ranger—CKWX.
Gabriel Hester—KOL.
Sports Spotlight—CJVI.
News—KOL at 6.15.

6.30 News—CKWX, CJVI.
Plantation Party—KOMO, KPO.
Canadian Theatre—CBR.
Diana Shaw—KOO, KJR.
First Nighter—KIRO, KNX.
Concert Hall—CJVI.
News—KOL at 6.45.

7.00 News—CBR, CKWX.
People are Funny—KPO, KOMO.
Esa, Maxell—KJR, KOO.
How'm I Doing?—KNX.
Fight—CJOR, KOL.
Music—KIRO.
Victory's Voices—CJVI, CBR, 7.15.

7.30 Central Station—KOMO, KPO.
Hoe Down—CJOR.
Lightning—KOO.
Buy Washington—KJR.
News—CJOR at 7.45.

8.00 Recital Series—CBR.
S. Paulsen—Wing—CBR.
Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO.
Amos 'n' Andy—KJL, KJR.
Speaking of Sports—KOO.
Lone Ranger—KOL.
News—KOL at 8.15.
Lum 'n' Abner—KOMO, KPO, 8.15.
Academy Award—CJVI at 8.15.

8.30 News—CBR.
Dance Music—KIRO, KNX.
Whomunnit?—KOMO, KPO.
When Crime Strikes—KOL.
P. M. Playhouse—KJL, KJR.
Flying for Freedom—CKWX.
Horoscope—Music—CJOR.

9.00 News—KOL, KOO.
Pop Green's Music—CJVI.
Kata Smith—KIRO, KNX.
Meet Your Navy—KJR.
War in the Pacific—CBR.
Kin Quis—CKWX.
Hawaiian Music—CJOR.
Record Album—CJVI at 9.15.

9.30 News—KJR, KOL.
Dance Music—KIRO, KNX.
World Affairs—CBR.
Weik's Music—CJOR.
Kiss of the West—CKWX.
Powell's Music—KPO.
"Matter of Fact"—CBR, 9.45.

10.00 News—KOMO, KPO, KNX, CBR.
Legion Fight—KOO.
News and Music—KOL.
Out of the Night—CJVI.
Honored Music—KIRO.
Musical Mirror—CBR at 10.15.
News—KIRO, KOL at 10.15.
Star Parade—KJR at 10.15.

10.30 News—CJVI.
Bible Institute—KJR.
Music Cavalcade—CKWX.
News and Music—KOL.
Sports and Music—KNX.
Organ—CJOR.

11.00 News—KOO, KNX.
Hawaii—KOMO.
Gus Arnheim—KIRO, CBR.
Dance—KPO, KOL.
Folk Music—KJR.
Make-believe Ballroom—CKWX.
Party Time—CJOR.
Surrey for Listening—KOL at 11.15.

11.30 News—KOMO.
Albion Land—KJR.
Dance and Music—KOL.
Hon. J. T. Thomson—CBR.
Famous Voice—CJOR.
Easy Listening—KIRO.
News—KOL, KOMO, KPO, 11.45.
News—CBR, KNX, CJOR, 11.55.

Tomorrow
7.00 News—KIRO, KOO, KOL, KOMO.
Roses and Arches—KPO.
Dance Music—CJVI.
Victoria Salutes—CJVI.
News—KJR at 7.15.
News—CJOR at 7.25.

7.30 News—KIRO, KNX.
Singing Serenade—KOMO.
Musical Magazine—KPO.
Breakfast Club—KJR.
Haven of Rest—KOL.
Musical Minutes—CBR.
Sam Hayes—KOMO, KPO, 7.45.

Tonight's Features

6.00—Waltz Time—KOMO, KPO.
6.30—Plantation Party—KOMO, KPO.
7.00—Sammy Angott vs. Allie Stolz—KOL, CJOR.
7.30—Grand Central Station—KOMO, KPO.

8.30—P.M. Playhouse; with Dorothy Lamour as guest... in play, "Roxie Hart"—KIRO, KNX.
9.00—War in the Pacific; "Bend Sinister," story of Shanghai—CBR.
9.00—Kate Smith Hour—KIRO, KNX.

8.00 News—CJOR, CKWX, CBR, KNX.
Musical Clock—CJVI.
Music—KOL.
Times at 7.10—KIRO.
Every Man's Chapel—KJR.
Organ—KPO, KIRO.
News—KIRO at 8.15.

8.30 News—KOL, CJVI.
Breakfast Club—CJOR.
Let's Pretend—KIRO.
Janet Jordan—KOMO.
Day's Prelude—CBR.
Just About Time—CKWX.
Let's Pretend—KNX.
News—CKWX at 8.45.
Music—KJR.

9.00 News—KOL, KJR, CBR.
Music Room—KOMO, KPO.
Morning Melodies—CJVI.
Theatre of Today—KIRO, KNX.
Tropical Moods—CJOR.
Wild Wyle—CKWX.
News—CJOR at 9.15.

9.30 Nil Farm and Home—KJR.
Ika Chase Lunch—KOMO, KPO.
Stars Over Hollywood—KNX.
Shirley for Listening—KOL.
Children's Scrapbook—CBR.
Memories—CJOR.
Morning Variety—CKWX.

10.00 News—KOL.
Lincoln Highway—KOMO, KPO.
Country Journal—KIRO.
Loper Music—KJR, CBR.
Pebbles—CKWX.
Miniature Concert—CJVI.
Khaki Scrapbook—CBR, 10.15.

10.30 News—CJVI.
America the Pre-KOMO.
Home Front Action—KNX.
Know Your Bible—KOL.
Music—KJR.
On the Mail—CJOR.
Science Adventures—KIRO.
Joan Brooks—KOMO.
News—CJOR, KOMO, at 10.45.

11.00 News—KIRO, KNX.
News and Music—KOL.
Aldrich Family—KOMO.
U.S. Marine Band—KPO.
Brighter Blackouts—CJVI.
Pro Rec. Parade—CJOR.
Melody Fantasy—KJR.
Musical Memories—CKWX.

11.30 Rhythm Melodies—KPO, KOMO.
Bush Creek Follies—KNX, KIRO.
News—KJR.
On With the Dance—CJOR.
C. G. G. Caravan—CKWX.
KOMO.
Music—CJVI.
News—KJR.

12.00 News—KIRO.
Day's Hits—CKWX.
R.C.A. Band—CBR.
New Eng. to You—KOMO, KPO.
Front Page Drama—KIRO.
Rud's Party—CJOR.
Children's Hour—KJR.
Home Front Action—KNE.
Waltz—CJVI.
News—CKWX at 12.05.

12.30 News—CJOR, CJVI, CBR.
Music Hour—KOL.
Farmers' Conference—KIRO.
Campus Capers—KPO, KOMO.
Music for Moderns—CKWX.
F.O.B. Detroit—KNX.

1.00 News—Club Melodies—CBR.
News—Music—KOL.
Famous Voice—CJOR.
Down Mexico Way—KOMO, KPO.
Meadow Melodies—KIRO, KNX.
Club Melodies—KJR.
Gems of Melody—CKWX.
Merry Go Round—CJVI.
Jamaica Handicap—KOL at 1.15.

1.30 News—KIRO, KNX.
Singing Show—CKWX.
Dance Time—CJOR.
Number Press—KOMO.
Symphony—CJVI.

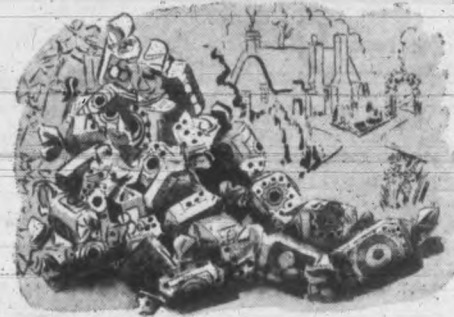
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2.00 News—KIRO. Dance Music—KJR. News—CJVI, KOL. Doctors at Work—KOMO, KPO. Gentlemen with Wings—CBR. Browne's Brevelles—CJOR. Swing Program—CKWX. String Quartette—KNX. News—CJOR at 2.25.	3.30 Calling Pan-America—KIRO, KNX, 3.15. Chink—CBR. Religion in News—KOMO, KPO. Symphony—CKWX. World Today—KIRO, KNX, 3.45. News—CBR at 3.45.	5.00 News—KIRO at 4.45. Wash. Commentary (with Ray Green Swing)—CBR at 4.45.
2.30 News—KOMO. Dance—KPO, CJVI. Bands of the Day—CJOR. Impression by Green—CBR, KJR. News—KOMO, KPO, CJOR, 2.45.	4.00 Variety Hour—CKWX. Letters from Britain—CBR. People's Platform—KNX. Webster Says—KOMO, KPO. Afternoon Serenade—KOL. Blue Playhouse—KJR, KOO.	5.30 News—KNX. Dance Music—KOMO. This World—KPO. News Melodies—KOL. U.S. Navy—KIRO. Speed Gibson—CJVI. Grand Night—KJR. Gentlemen with Wings—CBR. Bob Garret—KIRO, KNX, 5.45. By the Way—KOMO, KPO, 5.45. News—KIRO, KNX at 5.55.
3.00 Golden Melodies—KOMO. Anchor's Aweigh—KOL. Troop Time—CBR. Baseball—CJVI. Symphony—CJOR, CKWX. Hawaiian Music—KPO. U.S. Navy—KNX. Matter, Super—CJOR. Keep em Flying—KIRO. News—CBR at 3.15.		

Government Restrictions
On Telephone Installations
Are Now In Effect

In the interests of the national war effort, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board has issued Order No. 119, greatly curtailing telephone installations. If you are contemplating any telephone move or installation, it is desirable that you ask about the regulations before making definite plans. Revised restrictions came into effect on May 1.

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Sizes 14 to 20

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

SPORTS FOLLOWERS of Victoria have noted a lot of new faces of late as more and more athletes arrive in the city from out-of-town points to become associated with the various war industries. Attending Wednesday night's baseball game between the V.M.D. and R.C.A.F. we renewed acquaintances with a former Edmonton athletic star who has come to Victoria with her husband to take up residence. We refer to Mrs. Ralph Morgan, the former Babe Daniels of the world-famous Edmonton Grads.

While her hubby was toiling successfully on the pitching mound for the shipyarders we chatted to Mrs. Morgan on the whereabouts of other members of the Grads at the time she was playing regularly. We learned that Noel Macdonald, Jean Williamson and Helen Northup among others are now married and moved away from the Alberta city. Others on the club at that time were Elita Dann, Sophie Brown and Helen Munton. Mrs. Morgan has retired from the basketball field and now confines herself to being an interested spectator at sports in which her husband participates.

Latest sports poll of Esquire Magazine reveals some interesting facts. Judgment of the general public in comparison to that of the experts doesn't look so bad at the current stage in the National League baseball race. The public stood by the habit-forming New York Yankees and "them Bums of Brooklyn," to repeat as flag winners while the sports editors took the St. Louis Cardinals in the National.

The idea of making up a money pool in the big leagues to compensate the clubs hit disproportionately by the draft received a favorable vote from 50.59 per cent of the fans. That the public is not entirely base-

ball minded, however, is indicated by the result on the question as to whether or not Ben Hogan's feat of being a prize-winner in 56 consecutive golf tournaments was as great a performance as Joe DiMaggio's 56 game hitting streak. The tally found Hogan's performance cited in 65.52 per cent of the ballots.

The fans, however, voted down the suggestion to clear the golf links of water-holes, bunkers, sand traps, etc., to help save lost golf balls. The count on this was 69.91 per cent in favor of leaving the links alone. The fans also voted against banning betting on horse races during the war by a 64.97 per cent count. Herbert Bayard Swope, chairman of the New York State Racing Commission, and Rogers Hornsby were among those voting with the majority against this proposed ban.

Military angles figured in three of the questions. A high percentage of 93.87 per cent voted that the men in the military services would come out of the army in better shape physically than when they went in, provided they were not battle casualties. Another high tally of 90.31 per cent said they approved of their relatives' or friends' in the services participation in boxing bouts. The percentage of 61.92 voted that athletes make better officers than nonathletes.

Deep-sea fishing won out over fly-fishing by a narrow margin in the question: "If you could have your preference, which type of fishing would you choose?" Deep-sea tallied 36.02 per cent of the total vote, while fly-fishing was good for a 31.17 per cent. Jack Dempsey favored "mountain stream fishing." Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr. took surf-fishing, while George Ade, Herbert Asbury and Arthur Fiedler, conductor of the Boston Symphony, all went for still-fishing.

Hockey Orchids

Egan Greatest-Reardon

By SCOTT YOUNG
TORONTO (CP)—Two of the toughest babies in the National Hockey League last winter were Ken Reardon and Pat Egan. If all the forwards they socked at the blueline and battered in the corners were laid end to end they probably would be content to stay there.

Now it comes out that Reardon likes and admires Egan, despite the distinct presence of mayhem at their every meeting. Reardon said the other day that Egan is the best hockey player ever to come out of Calgary (remember Sweeney Schriner, Lorne Carr?).

Reardon added: "I'd sure like to play on defence with him. Egan has everything that goes to make a good hockey player—determination, courage and a great shot."

Present whereabouts: Reardon en route to Ottawa to join the army; Egan working in a shipyard on the Pacific coast.

MATCH ROUGHRIDERS

Hal (Toronto Globe and Mail) Walker steps forward with a record of Toronto Balm Beach's war effort to stand beside that of Regina Roughriders.

During the last two years, Balm Beach has contributed 23 players and three waterboys to the services. As recorded here previously, Regina had 18 enlist from its club last year and 18 during

FRIENDLY CRICKET

Five C's and the Albions cricket teams will play a friendly match Saturday afternoon at Beacon Hill Park at 2.30. The following week the official opening of the season will take place.

The C's will line up as follows: P. C. Payne, J. Payne, Petch, Quainton, Attwell, Gardner, Lea, Comley, Harper, Griffin, Webb, Bowen and Martin.

POSTPONE GOLF

The annual team match between Uplands and Victoria Golf Clubs, scheduled at Uplands, May 17, has been postponed to May 31.

Capture Swim Titles at Y

Hugh McGregor and Macrina

Boothe took senior honors in the annual Y.M.C.A. championship swim meet held in the local "Y" pool Wednesday night. Hugh took the senior title with firsts in both the freestyle and the backstroke events. Macrina's back and breaststrokes won her the award. Each of the winners received a large club emblem.

In the intermediate boys' class Len Coverdale gained first place in the point score, winning each of the four events in which he competed. Don Smyth rated highest in the junior boys, under 15, category. Prep class star was Jack Morgan, under 12 years class, who stole the 20-yard free style and breaststroke numbers.

In the intermediate girls' group Thelma Whyte and Olive Mair tied for first place, while Joan Morgan ranked first in the junior girls' list. The prep girls' honors were won by Joan Chaloner, who captured three firsts.

During the regular events there were many beginners who had the opportunity of showing their relatives and friends how they have learned to swim in the past half year. More than 50 swimmers took active part in the show. Awards of various merit were presented to the winners of all groups.

Provincial Cup Soccer Carded

Strengthened by the addition of three Royal Air Force players and one from Esquimalt, Victoria United will engage the Victoria Machinery Depot eleven in the Provincial Cup soccer playoff at MacDonald Park Saturday at 3. Glancy will referee.

Dr. Poyntz, manager of the United, announced today he has secured the services of Mundy, Herd and Huggins of the R.A.F. and Joe Robbins of Esquimalt. Mundy, Huggins and Robbins are forwards while Herd plays on the halfback line.

This foursome should provide the United with much-needed scoring punch. Jack McCall, manager of the V.M.D., has not announced his line-up but is certain to have his strongest side out as the winner will advance into the semifinals of the series along with the main land survivors.

Fred Oliver Passes

Soccer lost one of its greatest supporters with the passing here Thursday of Fred Oliver, 1030 North Park Street. In 1911, one year after his arrival here from Nottingham, England, where he was born in 1883, Oliver became interested in the sport here and that association extended over 31 years.

During that period Oliver refereed games in senior, intermediate, junior and juvenile leagues. In 1921 he was honored by being selected to referee the exhibition match between the Victoria All-Stars and touring Scottish Eleven.

He was a member of the board of examiners for local referees. Oliver served Victoria as a fireman for 25 years, retiring in 1939 upon reaching the age limit. He represented the firemen as a delegate to the Trades and Labor Council, being officially listed as the representative of the International Fire Fighters' Union, American Federation of Labor.

Oliver was a member of Court Camdoun, A.O.F. Besides his widow, he leaves two sons, Sgt. Instructor F. E. Oliver, Camp Nanaimo, and Gilbert Charles Oliver at home. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

DOUGLAS TIRE WINS

By a score of 8 to 2, Douglas Tire softballers defeated the V.M.D. in their B section softball game Thursday night. Tiremen scored six runs in the first three innings to take command. Minnis was the winning pitcher.

Any Old Bums Today?



President Larry MacPhail, upper right, wonders if Schoolboy Rowe, left, will do Brooklyn's Beautiful Bums as much good as have another pair of veteran pitchers, Whitlow Wyatt, inset left, and Fred Fitzsimmons.

Brooklyn Blasts Theory

Whips Portsiders

Brooklyn Dodgers have most of their power concentrated in lefthanded batters—Dolph Camilli, Pete Reiser, Dixie Walker and Arky Vaughan—and some of their rivals figured the National League champions could be stopped this season by south-paw pitching.

This is just one more theory that has been shattered by the Flatbush Folies, who have succeeded in beating the last five lefthanders sent against them and now have a record for the season of eight victories and five defeats by portsiders.

Thursday they routed the Zealandia, Sask., boy, Aldon Wilkie, one of the lefties who had whipped them previously, with five runs in three innings and battled on to a 7 to 4 triumph over the second-place Pittsburgh Pirates.

By capturing the first session of their three-game series, the Dodgers increased their margin to 3½ games.

The raid on Wilkie started with a three-run homer by Joe Medwick in the first inning.

Pittsburgh chased Kirby Higbe, the Brooklyn starter, with one run in the first on doubles by the former Dodgers, Jim Waddell and Babe Phelps, and two more runs in the third on a single by John Barrett, an infield out and an error by Higbe, and a homer by Phelps.

Lefty Larry French came in to pitch no-hit ball for 3½ innings, fanning five, and then had to quit because of a charley horse, although he received credit for his third victory without a defeat. Bob Elliott added a homer off Hugh Casey.

GIANTS GO WILD

New York Giants gave Cincinnati Reds a taste of their own medicine by scoring 10 runs in the eighth inning to win 12 to 6 and ease the sting of the 12-run inning which the Reds staged against New York May 4.

Manager Mel Ott switched on the big rally in the eighth with a three-run homer. Bucky Walters, who tried to stem the tide, was belted out with two hits, each on the first pitch.

In the only other National League game big Bill Lee of Chicago Cubs pitched a seventh hit to 3 victory over the Phils. It was Lee's fifth triumph. The Bruins themselves made only eight hits off Rube Melton and Bill Naylor.

Action in the American League was confined to two games.

James Bay Shades Oaks In Classiest Game Yet

Finals Sunday At Uplands Club

Finals of the men's championship will be played Sunday at the Uplands Golf Club. Championship over 36 holes will start at 9.30 and 1.30. Other flights will be 18 holes.

Ed Cuppage won the first flight by defeating Vic Lea, 2 and 1, while J. D. Ferguson won the second flight final from J. Jeffrey, 2 up. Following the finals there will be approaching and long driving competitions.

During the day the women members will hold a putting competition, open to members and visitors, with the proceeds to be turned over to the Red Cross. At the conclusion President Doug Fletcher will present the prizes.

The draw follows:

Third Flight

9.00—H. Stancombe vs. R. Williams.

Fourth Flight

9.05—R. Howard vs. R. Stranix.

Fifth Flight

9.10—J. G. Painter vs. B. H. Aaronson.

Sixth Flight

9.15—S. J. Thompson vs. A. N. Clarke.

Championship

9.30—Eric Hiberson vs. F. Jeffrey.

Racing Results

BELMONT PARK—Horse racing results here Thursday follow:

First race—Five furlongs:

Creditables (Stout) \$12.30 \$6.00 \$4.40

Navy Blue (Meade) 7.50 6.40

Shutwick (Coulter) 7.50 6.40

Time, 1:09 3-5. Also ran: Whiteford.

Second race—Six furlongs:

Time, 1:12 2-5. Also ran: Bouncelore.

Third race—Five furlongs:

Time, 1:12 2-5. Also ran: Bouncelore.

Fourth race—Five furlongs:

Time, 1:12 2-5. Also ran: Bouncelore.

Fifth race—Five furlongs:

Time, 1:12 2-5. Also ran: Bouncelore.

Sixth race—Five furlongs:

Time, 1:12 2-5. Also ran: Bouncelore.

Seventh race—Five furlongs:

Time, 1:12 2-5. Also ran: Bouncelore.

Eighth race—Five furlongs:

Time, 1:12 2-5. Also ran: Bouncelore.

Ninth race—Five furlongs:

Time, 1:12 2-5. Also ran: Bouncelore.

Tenth race—Five furlongs:

Time, 1:12 2-5. Also ran: Bouncelore.

Eleventh race—Five furlongs:

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Twelfth race—Five furlongs:

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Thirteenth race—Five furlongs:

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Fourteenth race—Five furlongs:

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Fifteenth race—Five furlongs:

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Seventeenth race—Five furlongs:

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Eighteenth race—Five furlongs:

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Nineteenth race—Five furlongs:

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Twentieth race—Five furlongs:

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Twenty-first race—Five furlongs:

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Twenty-second race—Five furlongs:

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Twenty-third race—Five furlongs:

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Twenty-fourth race—Five furlongs:

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Twenty-sixth race—Five furlongs:

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Twenty-seventh race—Five furlongs:

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Twenty-eighth race—Five furlongs:

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Twenty-ninth race—Five furlongs:

Time, 1:12 2-5. Also ran: Bouncelore.

Thirtieth race—Five furlongs:

Time, 1:12 2-5. Also ran: Bouncelore.

Thirty-first race—Five furlongs:

Time, 1:12 2-5. Also ran: Bouncelore.

Thirty-second race—Five furlongs:

Time, 1:12 2-5. Also ran: Bouncelore.

Thirty-third race—Five furlongs:

Time, 1:12 2-5. Also ran: Bouncelore.

Thirty-fourth race—Five furlongs:

Time, 1:12 2-5. Also ran: Bouncelore.

Thirty-fifth race—Five furlongs:

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Thirty-eighth race—Five furlongs:

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Thirty-ninth race—Five furlongs:

Time, 1:12 2-5. Also ran: Bouncelore.

Fortieth race—Five furlongs:

Time, 1:12 2-5. Also ran: Bouncelore.

Wins 16 to 12 As Kids Give Rough Ride

Knocking the predictions of the so-called boxla-wise experts to the four corners of the Willows box, Thursday night, a scrappy Oaklands team upped and gave Ted Menzies' champion James Bay outfit the biggest scare it has had in the last two years of local lacrosse.

Last year's B.C. junior champs went down fighting, losing to the blue-clad lads 16 to 12. But long before the game ended they had a disappointing crowd of 500 fans rooting for them from the bottom of their hearts.

The Oaklands boys, who like the abbreviation of Oaks, bore out rival manager Menzies' month-old prediction they would be the team to lick this year. For three periods they held a slight edge in play, demonstrating how a steady, fast-passing game should be played. In a rough-and-ready last canto they were out-roughed and out-scored by three goals to lose the decision.

By far the best game of the season and one of the best seen in this city since indoor lacrosse has been operating, the final outcome was in doubt all the way. Oaks took a 5 to 3 lead in the first quarter and held the two-goal margin as they checked in at the half-time siesta, leading 7 to 3.

TOUGH CALL

Halfway through the third session referees Buzz Brown and Henry Cochlin dismissed Oaks defencemen, Sid Watson's shot, from the centre line. The ball looked like it was in, but the officials said no.

Temporary demoralization in the Oaks' camp resulted from the decision, and Bays were leading 10 to 9 at the three-quarter mark on the strength of two quick goals by Arnold Ferguson and Wes Manson.

In the final quarter the checking slackened as the newcomers tried to get back the lead. The game opened up and Bays were able to crash their opponents' defence to outscore them two to one in those last 15 minutes.

Had it not been for that ex-Adanac and class of local stick-handlers, Arnold Ferguson, a Bay victory would have been doubtful, a defeat even more certain. Despite the checking of Darrell Popham and Fred Ranson, the best with which Ferguson has yet contended in this city, he carried the load for the winners. Those two boys held him down to two goals, but Fergy was still setting them up, which five assists amply proved.

Addition of Marty Turnquist, ex-Vancouver Kirks, and Wally Williams, ex-Alerts, proved valuable to the McInnes crew. They each got two goals and played smartly all night. In fact, the whole Oaklands team merited its place in the competition to which it has arisen. Scruppiest man on the floor was little Johnny Penketh, who showed he had more fight in his small frame than any player around here since little "Pud" Pridham left the game. With five goals apiece, Wes

Three Baseball Games Scheduled

Senior ball clubs face a busy week-end with three games scheduled. Tonight at the Athletic Park the Army and Eagles will clash at 6.30. Each club will be after its initial win after dropping one-run decisions in their first starts.

Waddell, smart left-hander, is expected to hurl for the Army, with Scroggs billed to work for the lodgement.

Saturday afternoon at 2.30 the Army and Navy nine will do battle. In the first meeting between these outfits the sailors checked in with a one-run victory.

In the evening at 6.30 the Victoria Machinery Depot will go after its third straight victory at the expense of the Eagles.

In the opening second division game Thursday night the Navy defeated the Eagles 9 to 5.

GREATEST STROKE

SEATTLE (AP)—Coach Al Ulbrickson expressed the belief Thursday that Ted Garhart, who finished four years as a University of Washington oarsman this spring without ever having rowed in a losing shell, probably is the greatest stroke he ever coached.

He picked him in a close decision over Don Hume, who stroked the huskies to a world title at Berlin in 1936 in their only Olympic Games appearance. Ulbrickson expressed his opinion of the big blonde oarsman after Garhart had been awarded the Loer Trophy, given annually to the student who has done the most for the university.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Newark R. H. E.

Syracuse 14 16 2

Batteries—Gerhauser and Robinson; Barrett, Labert (1), Nelson (1) and Lakeman.

Montreal at Buffalo, postponed.

Manson and Austin Cullin led the Bay snipers. They came through for boss Edward George Menzies when the rotund mentor really needed more than moral support.

With two apiece, Ferguson, Bob Wallace and Ernie Ball completed the Bay scoring list. Special mention is due to Ernie. He gave a pint of blood Thursday afternoon and came out to play a hard game and took one of the worst physical beatings of the night.

Turnquist, Williams, Lea and Penketh each got two goals for Oaks. Popham, Rhodes, McCaghey and Ranson snared the other four. Bay penalties totaled 12 minutes, seven less than their rivals. Jimmy Taylor, losing goalie, stopped 23 shots, while Buzz Long blocked 21.

In the preliminary young Jokers, with two games this season already under their belts, took young Bays into camp 17 to 6. Arnold Ferguson's juveniles did not have the teamwork to keep up with Jimmie Smith's youngsters.

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HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

In addition to the regular invitations to private homes, a number of special group invitations have been extended lately to men of the forces. Monday a special party was held for men of the army and the navy by the Mothers' League. On Saturday the C.A.T.S. will entertain 35 cadets from Gordon Head at a dance, and Sunday the W.A. of the Saskatchewan Association will entertain 25 men from the navy. Wednesday next the Daughters of St. George, Victoria Lodge No. 83, will invite 35 to a dance.

What a Life!



Lizzie is the farmer's daughter. She hasn't boy friends like she oughter. She must perspire—

well, that's all right, But offending keeps her home at night!

Bath tonight with LIFEBUOY FROM HEAD TO TOE — IT STOPS B.O.

In connection with this group entertainment, many of the groups request men from specific sections of the Dominion. In this way the men often come in contact with local residents who perhaps lived for many years in their own district—and a friendly contact is made.

That the value of home-hospitality is widespread is being now shown more and more by the fact that many boys when transferred to other parts of the Dominion, write to their former hostesses and ask them to look up their chums and entertain them when they are transferred to Victoria. Last week this happened twice to boys originally stationed here who are in eastern Canada.

Children's eyes do not become mature until they reach the seventh or eighth year.

Equal volume of chlorine gas and hydrogen explode when mixed and placed in sunlight.

Best Chance to See Mercury Next Monday

Monday Evening, May 18, shortly after sundown, will be the best chance in many a moon to see the planet Mercury. The little planet will be found trailing the sun and will set about an hour and a half after sundown. The sky will not be quite dark, but if the air is clear down to the horizon the planet should be visible, looking like a medium-sized first magnitude star but without twinkle.

Mercury is always close to the sun and most of the time is lost in the sun's rays. Every 116 days it reaches its greatest distance east of the sun and can then be seen in the twilight after sunset. But not all of these occasions are as good as the one that will occur this May 18.

Opportunities to see this elusive planet are therefore rare. Even the great Copernicus, founder of our present system of astronomy, is said never to have seen the planet. The mists and fogs of Frauenthorpe on the shores of the Baltic, he said, never gave him a chance.

Eye-glasses with frames colored to match costumes are a new fad in New York and Washington; some women have several pairs of "specs" to harmonize with various costumes.

Esquimalt's May Queen and Attendants



Esquimalt's May Queen-elect Daisy Chandler is shown with her retinue. They are all pupils of Lamson Street School and include, left to right: Daisy Chandler; Princess-elect Marjorie Hallmark and Freya Rodstrom; Marjorie Ross, train-bearer; Princess-elect Elsie Patterson and Mary Houghton; and Dorothy Thompson, crown-bearer. The coronation ceremonies will take place at Esquimalt Memorial Park Thursday evening next at 7. Mrs. R. McVie of the Esquimalt Community Club is in charge.

Deputy Governor Visits City Lions

Oscar Myhre, secretary of the Bellingham Lions Club, and deputy district governor, visited the Victoria club on his annual tour of the 17 district organizations, Thursday.

He said he was checking all clubs in the district to see if they were functioning properly. He urged members to attend meetings continuously and said the Victoria club could do with a larger membership.

Mr. Myhre said Lionism was the fastest-growing and the largest service club in existence. He stated there were now over 4,200 clubs with a total membership exceeding 150,000.

Dalton Hebb, club member and a war worker with the Canadian Legion War Services, told of the type of work he did in relation to the troops in Victoria area. He said personal services for the boys in uniform and organization facilities were the main duties. He mentioned that it was now

almost impossible to obtain any sports equipment for the troops, and it would be only a matter of time until they would have to turn to other lines of recreation.

allowing it to play on the highway on roller skates," he held.

"The plaintiff is entitled to judgment and costs; the special damages claimed, namely—Royal



SEES NIAGARA FALLS—Miss Dorothy Joyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Joyce, 2534 Quadra Street, who left here two months ago to take a course in Toronto in the Canadian Army Women's Corps, is shown above at Niagara Falls, Ont., where she went to see the famous falls.

VICTORY FAIR NETS \$2,300

The Women's Canadian Club and Kinsmen Club sponsored Victory Fair, staged last week at the Crystal Garden, would net approximately \$2,300, R. Park and Harold Winterburn informed a dinner meeting Thursday.

Proceeds will be divided equally between the Milk for Britain and A.R.P. funds.

It was announced the Kinsmen would sponsor a personal appearance here of the CBC comedy team of Woodhouse and Hawkins, if plans proposed by the Calgary club were carried out.

Committee heads reported the two Kinsmen ventures for May, the Gymkana at the Willows Park, May 25, and the Mart Kenney dance, at the Empress Hotel May 26, were progressing favorably. The club voted to support the Red Cross campaign with a contribution from the War Services Fund.

Entertainment was provided by Cecil Heaton at the piano; Bert White, violin; John Lister, recitations; and Norman Dickson, Vancouver magician.

Must Watch Road When Backing Car

"I am of opinion that a motorist should not back his car 'without continually keeping his eyes on the road,'" said Judge H. H. Shandley in a County Court judgment on file today in which he granted damages to Arlene Bain and her father, Melford Frederick Bain, for the broken leg Arlene sustained when run over by the car of Frank Nowotniak.

The father of the child sued Mr. Nowotniak as the result of an accident on Denman Street last New Year's Day in which the daughter, a six-year-old child, was allegedly struck and run over by the car as she skated on the roadway behind it.

The judge did not absolve the parents entirely from blame. "The parents of this infant of six years are not without censure for

War Causes Increase in Work of Y.M.C.A.

Because the war has dislocated many homes causing a decrease of parental authority, Cameron Gorrie, Victoria Y.M.C.A. worker, told the Rotary Club luncheon on Thursday, the Y.M.C.A. was playing an increasing role in youth activities.

Mr. Gorrie hinted the effect of the war in Canada might be the same as in England, which was now confronted with one of the biggest waves of juvenile delinquency in history.

Besides a decrease in parental authority, Mr. Gorrie said the influence of the church and social agencies had decreased during the war, and public disillusionment and increased government control had the effect of increasing the burden of youth organizations.

Mr. Gorrie said the Y.M.C.A. in Victoria was planning to hold a summer "camp" at the Y.M.C.A. headquarters where youths would be entertained and instructed and organized playgrounds and

Jubilee Hospital account, \$41.90; Dr. McNeven's account for \$50 and taxi-cab hire, 45 cents," the judgment said.

"As to general damages," it concluded, "the child did not give evidence and there was very little evidence which would assist me in assessing any large sum. Under the circumstances, I think \$25 a sufficient amount."

camp in the country were being planned for the summer months. Mr. Gorrie foresaw a return to Christian fundamentals after the war because Christianity was a basis of the United Nations order.

Guests at the luncheon were Chuck and Art Chapman, Jack Mottishaw, Alan Wright and Don Woodhouse, members of the dominoes basketball team, and their trainer, Bob Van Horne. They described the highlights of their cross-Canada tour during which they won the Canadian basketball title.

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Cars Grow Less In B.C. Highways

With gas and rubber restrictions growing more severe each week, motor cars in British Columbia are growing less each month.

In March of this year, according to the Provincial Police monthly report, a total of 19,763 passenger motor vehicles were licensed, compared with 20,101 in the same month of 1941.

A total of 24,910 commercial motor vehicles were licensed in March, compared with 25,453 in the same month of last year.

To the end of March, 78,225 passenger motor vehicles were licensed, compared with 79,627 to the same date in 1941.

Motor vehicles to the end of

March, however, increased from 98,947 to 100,027.

Trailers in B.C. at the end of March totaled 1,936, compared with 1,854 at the same time last year.

There were more chauffeurs' licenses at the end of March—5,835 this year and 4,892 in 1941.

Motorcycles are growing in number—from 1,605 at the end of March, 1941, to 1,726 at the same time this year.

Speeding Fines Up If Cases Increase

Magistrate H. C. Hall said today he had been giving consideration recently to raising the fines levied on motorists convicted of speeding, but had taken no action because of the small number of cases appearing in court.

Mr. Hall said, however, if speeding became prevalent the present fine of \$10 would most certainly be raised.

In an order cracking down on speed violators, Magistrate MacKenzie Matheson in Vancouver Thursday raised the minimum fine for the offence from \$10 to \$15 in minor cases and to \$20 and more for more serious cases. The magistrate said speeding was not only an offence against the Motor Vehicles Act but was also unpatriotic in view of the gasoline shortage.

Want Blood Donor

The Jubilee Hospital is appealing for a blood donor whose blood is type 1. Anyone of that type is asked to get in touch with the hospital immediately.

Andrew Swaluk, a patient, urgently needs a transfusion, and although plasma of this type is in the hospital blood bank, Mr. Swaluk's case demands fresh blood.

Theodore E. Bernard, Jordan River, was convicted of dangerous driving, in Saanich court Thursday, and fined \$30.

Creagh Death Accident—Vance

After a two-week special investigation into the death of John Blair Creagh, killed April 25 when his car plunged over an embankment on Langford Street, Inspector J. F. C. Vance, Vancouver criminologist, reported to the Victoria Police Commission Thursday that Creagh's death was accidental.

The detailed report, read at a closed meeting of the commission, took one hour, and when it was finished all members were satisfied that the death was accidental.

Mayor Andrew McGavin, chairman, issued the following statement:

"Inspector J. F. C. Vance, criminologist of the city of Vancouver, who has been conducting a thorough investigation into the death of John Blair Creagh, found dead in his taxicab on April 25, today presented a full and detailed report of his findings to the police commissioners. After hearing the report, which took well over one hour, police commissioners expressed themselves as completely satisfied that the death of Mr. Creagh had been the result of an accident, and that there was no evidence whatsoever of foul play."

Chief of Police J. A. McLellan stated Thursday that the autopsy performed on the exhumed remains, May 7, showed fractures of both the base and dome of the skull. He said Inspector Vance was in full accord with the findings of the Victoria department.

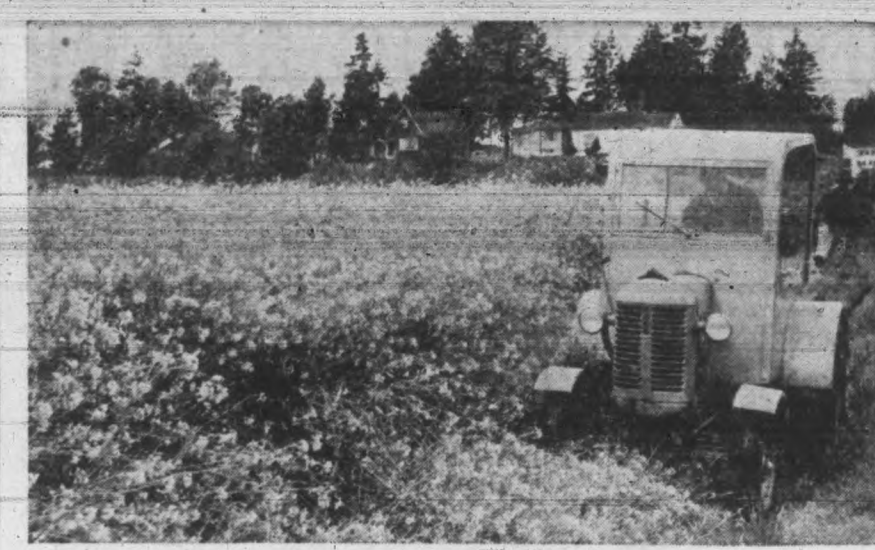
The commission authorized the payment of a cost-of-living bonus of \$10 per month to married members of the force and single men classed as heads of the family. Single men will be paid \$5 per month. A ceiling of \$2,100 will be observed in all bonus payments.

533 Pupils Volunteer For Farm Work

To-date 533 high school pupils of 15 and over have volunteered for work on B.C. farms from June 1 to Oct. 31, Hon. H. G. T. Perry, Minister of Education, said today.

These are entirely in the Okanagan district, the minister said. Reports have not yet been received from other areas.

In addition, 270 pupils between the ages of 13 and 14 have volunteered to work on farms. Consent of principals and school trustees is required in all cases, the minister said.



SPY PLOT OR NOT, YELLOW BLOSSOMS MUST GO—Remember Pearl Harbor, the Washington State Highway Department mows down two flaming yellow fields of turnips going to seed on a former Japanese farm near the strategic Sand Point Naval Station. Intentional or not, the fields pointed out the station to the skies.

Rationing Curbs Tire Business

Victoria tire dealers, to whom during the last three weeks the motoring public clamored for used and retreaded tires, took a breathing spell today as they prepared to adjust their business to the government ration regulations which came into effect at midnight.

Since midnight no person can buy a used or retreaded tire or tube without a permit from the War-time Prices and Trade Board. Dealers today were not even permitted to return tires they had retreaded for owners, unless the owners had since secured a permit. New tire stocks were frozen months ago.

"During the last three weeks the demand for tires, both used and retreaded, increased about 300 per cent," one garageman said.

Thursday, as the new regulations were announced, a few persons wanted tires at the eleventh hour and a number who had tire work to be done were anxious to get their tires before the rationing became effective.

Today, however, tire dealers took it easy for before they can sell any tire or tube, new, used or retreaded, the purchaser has to have a permit.

Some tire dealers have several hundred dollars worth of work on hand.

Garage dealers said today it seemed to them the government would establish tire rationing categories similar to those used for gasoline. The whole idea, one dealer said, was to get the tires to the "right spots."

One dealer pointed out the essential tire user would have no extra inconvenience to get a tire except having to get the permit from the War-time Prices and Trade Board.

Tire dealers for some time have been rationed in the amount of camel-back they could use for retreading. The amount has been limited to a proportion of their consumption last fall.

While the government Thursday announced the maximum price for selling used tires at \$5.40 for the popular 6.00x16 tire, it has not yet announced the price scale for retreading tires.

It is believed the retreading prices will be close to those approved by the War-time Prices and Trade Board before the order rationing used and retreaded tires came into effect. In used and retread tire pre-ration days the cost of retreading a 6.00x16 tire was approved at \$9.25.

BELMONT PARK OVERNIGHTS

First race—Five furlongs: Spartita 116, Last Chalk 118, Harfield 116, Stagnant 116, Whirling 116, Loretta 116, Phantoms 116, Claret 116, Shannon 116, Yellow Poppy 116, Sonorous 116, Camille 116, Daisy Lady 116.

Second race—Six furlongs: Renobest 120, Spar 121, Ack Ack 117, Bright Gallant 118, Cuanto 117, Afghanistan 117, Quaker 117.

Third race—About two miles: Elk Ridge 139, Woodchuck 140, Parma 140, Loughitira 143, Denslaw 142, Ernie de Perse 148, Froben North 142, Straw Boss 153, Mad Policy 149.

Fourth race—Seven furlongs: Renobest 118, Diamond Shoals 118, Joan's Tip 117, Fire Warden 118, Sails 118, Phantoms 113, Mighty Master 113, Larcup 113, Wabone 118.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Reading II 122, Harvard Square 119, Swing and Sway 111, Diapone 112, Birch Rod 114, Fairlie 116.

Sixth race—One mile: Best Seller 114, Boyce 114, Market Wise 125, Attention 126, Comstock 116, Reading II 122, Curt Watt 114, Ocean Blue 114, Third Degree 120, Rosetown 116, Picot 120, Gramp 118.

Seventh race—Mile and an eighth: Century Note 115, Moscow II 109, Get Off 122, The Pop 108, In Question 109, Waller 117, Starter 116.

Eighth race—Mile and a half: Armor Bearer 122, New Life 113, Bright Gray 117, Comstock 120, Globe 114, Discreet 114, Silver Rocket 114, Epaminondas 112.

Represented By Swiss

TOKYO (From Japanese Broadcasts, AP)—Tomokazu Hori, official information bureau spokesman, said today the imperial government had consented to the Swiss legation representing Canadian, British, Australian and New Zealand interests in Japan.

TOWN TOPICS

The Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will meet Monday in the lecture room.

Chee Kee, 77, a Chinese, was found dead in bed at his room at 517 1/2 Cormorant Street, at 2:40 this morning.

Permission to install a water-cooling system on the roof of the skating ring building is sought in a letter from the Ardnia (Victoria) Ltd. filed today at the City Hall.

Three motorists were fined \$10 each for speeding, in Saanich court, Thursday. One was fined \$5 for having no driver's license and another \$2.50 for parking on the wrong side of the road.

To provide sufficient fuel to prevent interruption of the gas service here, the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd. today applied to the city for permission to construct additional oil storage tanks at the gas works, Pembroke Street.

The Fairfield United Church choir will hold a secular concert in the church auditorium this evening at 8 in aid of the music fund. A varied program of choral, solo and instrumental numbers has been arranged, with several guest artists taking part.

David Armstrong was fined \$20 and had his driver's license suspended for six months, when convicted on a dangerous driving charge in police court today. The charge arose from an accident April 25, when Armstrong's car was found against a broken telephone pole on Bay Street.

In the official "Statement of Votes by Electoral Districts," published today by the B.C. government for the general election of last October 21, the standing of parties in the Legislative Assembly is shown as follows: Liberal member, 1; Liberal members (coalition), 20; Conservative members (coalition), 12; Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, 14; Labor, 1.

Forms setting out maximum rentals for rooms for single or other occupancy must be displayed by boarding and lodging house operators as well as landlords of any other housing accommodation rented for terms of one week or less, according to a new regulation of the rental control board. The cards, available from the local office of the War-time Prices and Trade Board, Central Building, must show daily, weekly or monthly rates with or without board.

Resignation of S. M. Armstrong from the chairmanship of the city zoning board of appeal will be accepted by that body shortly. Mr. Armstrong will withdraw to devote his time fully to the work of the rentals control division of the War-time Prices and Trade Board. During its meeting Thursday the zoning board approved plans of Mrs. Norma Carlson to convert 113 Gorge Road into an apartment building, and specifications of James P. Brown to change 1115 Catherine into a two-family home.

OBITUARY

TYHURST—Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Tyhurst will be held at 2 Saturday at Sands Mortuary Ltd., Rev. E. W. Robinson officiating. Interment will be at Ocean View Cemetery, Vancouver.

EVANS—Funeral for John David Evans will be conducted from McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel at 2 Saturday, Rev. James Hood officiating. Interment will be at Colwood.

OLIVER—Rev. George Biddle will conduct funeral services for Frederick Oliver from Sands Mortuary at 2 Monday. Interment at Colwood.

Only 2 Ministers, No Cabinet Parley

The Parliament Buildings do not seem quite the same when a Tuesday or Friday morning arrives and the familiar loud, clanging buzz, fails to ring throughout the corridors calling cabinet ministers to a meeting of the Executive Council.

There was no ring today and no cabinet meeting, for only two of the eight members of the Provincial Executive were in town. The buildings seemed strange without ministers, papers in hands, hurrying along the long corridors to the Executive Chamber in the west block.

Premier John Hart, president of the council, left at midnight for Vancouver and will leave the mainland city tonight for Ottawa. Attorney-General R. L. Maitland and Mines Minister Herbert Anscomb are somewhere east of Winnipeg, en route home after business visits to Ottawa and Toronto.

Public Works Minister Bruhn is inspecting roads in the interior; Agriculture Minister K. C. MacDonald is due home this evening after a visit to Ashcroft; Lands Minister Wells Gray is on a business mission to New Westminster.

Education Minister H. G. T. Perry returned today from attending U.B.C. graduation ceremonies. Only he and Provincial Secretary-Labor Minister Geo. S. Pearson, who is acting premier until the return of Mr. Maitland, were in town today.

Flier's Funeral Set for Monday

Full R.C.A.F. honors will be paid at the funeral Monday of 19-year-old Pilot-Sgt. R. R. T. Christie, native son of Victoria, who was killed in the crash of a fighter plane in Saanichton Bay Tuesday afternoon.

The body now resting at Sands Mortuary Ltd., was recovered from the waters of the bay Wednesday.

Further details of the funeral will be announced later after word has been received by R.C.A.F. officials at Patricia Bay from the young flier's father, Flt.-Lt. Roland G. Christie, former Victoria citizen who is now serving at Debert, N.S.

Alberta Damage By Floods Costly

CALGARY (CP)—With flood waters much reduced in volume and rail and highway traffic restored, residents of towns in southern Alberta today took stock of the damage, which may run into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Hardest hit were High River and the Crow's Nest Pass towns of Blairmore, Coleman and Bellevue, where overflowing rivers swept through streets, entered houses and destroyed and even carried away furniture.

It will be several days more, however, before the total amount of property damage will be ascertained.

Quisling Visits Front

LONDON (CP)—The Oslo radio announced today that Premier Vidkun Quisling of the German-sponsored Norwegian regime had just completed a six-day visit to the German-Russian front.

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Adjutant-General Visits Army Here

Adjutant-General of the Canadian army, Major-Gen. H. F. G. Letson arrived in Victoria today on the course of a tour of inspection of army camps and training centres throughout western Canada.

His itinerary today included headquarters of the Pacific Command and of Military District No. 11, and the Military Hospital at Work Point, the recruiting office at the Bay Street Armouries and Gordon Head Officers' Training Centre. Units of the C.W.A.C. in this district were also inspected.

Major-Gen. Letson leaves Victoria tomorrow for Nanaimo, where he will inspect the camp and military hospital, returning to Vancouver tomorrow afternoon.

Chinese Church Marks Anniversary

An outstanding event in the history of Chinese residency in Canada will take place tonight, when the Chinese Presbyterian Mission Church celebrates the anniversary of its founding.

During the past few months the present church building, at Blanshard and North Park Streets, has been remodeled and enlarged in honor of the event. The Moderator of Victoria Presbyterian, Rev. J. Lewis W. McLean, and the Moderator of Synod, Rev. Thos. McAllister, and Rev. David Smith, Vancouver, superintendent of Missions, will take part, and a large gathering of Chinese and Canadian friends is expected.

The minister, Rev. M. Fleming, has been in charge of this congregation for 30 years, and has already received letters and telegrams of greetings from all over the United States and Canada. The service will begin at 8.

B.C. Encourages Spanish Study

Study of Spanish is to be encouraged in B.C. high schools, Hon. H. G. T. Perry, Minister of Education, said today, following his return from attending U.B.C. convocation.

For several years there have been two prescribed high school courses in Spanish, designated as Spanish 1 and Spanish 11. A high school student who completes two courses in Spanish is entitled to receive 10 credits towards high school graduation and University entrance in this province.

"In view of the likelihood of increased trade with Central and South America, following the war, the high schools of the province will encourage a number of their students who have some aptitude for the study of languages, to include the study of Spanish as part of their high school course," Mr. Perry said.

APPEAL TAKEN FOR 2 SEAMEN

Appeals of F. Roma and P. J. O'Bryne, sentenced to four weeks' imprisonment by Frederick J. Baker, J.P., under the Government Vessels' Discipline Act when they declined to sail on Ss. W. J. Stewart from Victoria in March, were taken by way of stated cases before Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson in Supreme Court Chambers today. Judgments were reserved.

Howard Harman, appearing for the appellants, sought to establish the crown had failed to discharge its duty in proving the two accused were subject to prosecution under the act inasmuch as the formalities of the act had not been observed completely.

J. B. Clearhue, K.C., for the crown, replied the act had been understood when they signed and they were consequently covered by it.

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Need Gas Chamber For A.R.P. Tests

Establishment of a gas chamber in which home-made respirators could be tested, suggested by Dr. C. S. Beals, was studied by the city's war emergency committee under Mayor Andrew McGavin today.

The board decided to determine whether or not the existing fumigation chamber would be suitable before starting any new construction. Decision to purchase activated charcoal, when it can be secured, for use in 500 gas masks, was reached.

The board will recommend to the city to ask the provincial Civilian Protection Committee to provide a portable chlorinator to purify city water systems in case of an emergency.

Minor improvements were authorized in the central control room.

May Get A.R.P. Films

Inspector A. H. Bishop, civilian protection officer, today made application to the extension department of the University of British Columbia to borrow 12 motion picture films showing A.R.P. activities.

If the films are obtained they will be shown free by Capt. D. J. Proudfoot, deputy civilian protection officer, with Inspector Bishop giving a commentary. Titles of the films are as follows: "Call for Volunteers," "Who Sheds His Blood," "Neighbors Under Fire," "Night Watch," "Post 23," "Shunter Black's Night Off," "Stop That Fire," "War and Order," "Queen's Messenger," Village School, Women at War and Ordinary People.

KILLED BY SNAG

Edward Poulton, faller, was killed by a falling snag at Port McNeill, northeast coast Vancouver Island, Thursday afternoon, provincial police headquarters here was advised today. His wife resides at Sointula, the Finnish settlement on Malcolm Island. An inquest is being held today at Alert Bay, across the channel from Port McNeill.

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G. H. PULLEN, Secretary
Esquimalt, Board of Police Commissioners.

TENDERS
Sealed Tenders will be received by the Secretary of the North Saanich Consolidated School Board, Sidney, B.C., not later than the 26th day of May, 1942, for the construction of a two-room elementary school, McTavish Road, and a high school, corner Marine Drive and East Saanich Road, being a joint tender.
The lowest or any one tender not necessarily accepted. Plans may be obtained from the Secretary.
(McTavish) P. W. SPARKS, Sec., N.S.C. School Board, Sidney, B.C.

U.S. Price Ceiling On Douglas Fir
WASHINGTON (AP) — An overall price ceiling on Douglas fir timber of peeler-log qualifications in the United States regardless of the purposes for which it is bought has been decreed, the regional office of price administration said today.

Originally the price maxima applied only to Douglas fir peeler logs sold to plywood manufacturers, inasmuch as at that time little timber of that type was put to any other use. Growing demands for the logs for pontoons, ship timbers and airplane stocks found the mills producing straight grain lumber outbidding plywood plants for the supply, the O.P.A. said. The new ceiling will remain at the level of last

October, the same as was fixed originally.

In House of Commons

B.C. Spruce, Copper Trades Need More Men, Says Howe

OTTAWA (CP)—A policy of compulsory savings applicable to those with incomes sufficient to ensure a reasonable standard of living was advocated in the House of Commons Thursday by Hon. W. Earl Rowe, Con., Dufferin-Simcoe, Ont., as a safeguard against inflation and means of putting more dollars to work in the war effort.

Mr. Rowe spoke in the discussion in committee of the whole on the war appropriation bill resolution.

He suggested a bill be brought down at once with a view to making compulsory savings effective July 1.

Later in the discussion, Munitions Minister Howe said more men are needed in the spruce logging industry in British Columbia to provide wood essential for airplane construction.

British Columbia copper production had dropped because of lack of men and the forest industries of the province had complained their cut would be short due to need of men, he said.

"Let's not talk glibly about unemployment in British Columbia," Mr. Howe said.

UNEMPLOYED

Tom Reid, Lib., New Westminster, said he had seen rows of men and women trying to get near a desk in a Vancouver plant to register for employment.

"There may be vacancies in the woods, but any statement I made about unemployment in British Columbia was not a glib statement," Mr. Reid said.

Orchestra Prepares for Concert



Weeks of unremitting work are going into preparation of the recital to be given by the symphonic orchestra of the Victoria Symphonic Society, May 18, in the Empress Hotel. The picture shows members of the orchestra at rehearsal under Melville Knudsen. Born in New Westminster, Mr. Knudsen studied music in western Canada for many years and then proceeded to Switzerland for instruction under the internationally famous Felix Weingartner, whose death was reported last week.

At the conclusion of a rehearsal Tuesday by 44 of Victoria's best musicians, Mr. Knudsen expressed himself as well pleased with the progress that had been made.

Mr. Knudsen has carefully selected his program. The first part will be devoted to his string ensemble and he has chosen Bach's "Gavotte" and "Air," both from his "Suite in D"; "Old Russian Soldier's Song," "Londonderry Air," "Shepherd Girl's Sunday" and Boccherini's "Celebrated Minuet."

In the second half Mr. Knudsen will use his full symphonic orchestra, presenting Elgar's celebrated "March in D," "Pomp and Circumstance"; "The Gypsy Baron Overture" by Strauss, and "Allegro Molto," "Andante," "Minuetto" and "Finale," four well-known movements of Mozart's "Symphony in G Minor."

The old adage that "you can't change the spots on a leopard" went by the boards in Hollywood during the filming of Universal's "South of Tahiti," now at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres. Brian Donlevy is the star of the picture. Brod Crawford, Maria Montez and Andy Devine are featured.

It was found that the jungle "cats" just didn't "look the type" in one of main close-up scenes, and George Wagner, the associate producer-director, could figure out only one solution to the dilemma.

That was to have the make-up man embellish the spots on the leopard concerned.

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ATLAS
"Babes on Broadway," currently at the Atlas Theatre, proves one thing — youth still maintains its supremacy in the motion picture world.

A splendidly contrived combination of music, dancing, comedy and pathos, this new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture serves as the perfect show window for the talents of its co-stars, Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland.

RIO THEATRE
Clowns, mountebanks, Indians, potentates, ballet dancers, medieval ladies, Japanese dancing girls, Nubian slaves, all appear in the colorful Mardi Gras scenes in Republic's "Lady from Louisiana," which is now showing at the Rio Theatre, with Ona Munson and John Wayne in the romantic leads.

A story of New Orleans in the old days when the historic lottery was in full swing, it presents a comprehensive "stay at home's tour" of the colorful metropolis in Mardi Gras time, including all the picturesque rites such as the crowning of King Comus.

CADET THEATRE
Hollywood's famous Bennett girls, Joan and Constance, like to keep their professional lives apart, but the two crossed recently. At Joan's request, she occupied, during production of "She Knew All the Answers," the same de luxe penthouse dressing room that was assigned to her sister during "Escape to Glory," another Columbia picture. Franchot Tone is Joan's co-star in "She Knew All the Answers," the gay, now comedy at the Cadet Theatre.

In addition to the above a complete mobile surgical unit is available for use wherever needed in Victoria and district.

Story of Burma

Tardy Use of Chinese Allowed Japs to Gain

By DANIEL DE LUCE

CALCUTTA (AP)—Two factors shaped the course of the war in Burma which so far has been so disastrous to British and Chinese forces.

One was the delay in accepting and bringing in veteran Chinese troops who, in proper numbers, would have been capable of making the Rangoon delta as tough a nut to crack as the Crimea.

The second was the expulsion of Allied aircraft from Burma bases by concentrated Japanese bombing and strafing of all available landing grounds.

The first factor decided the campaign; the second turned reverses into evacuation because the Allied armies had to fight blindly without aerial reconnaissance.

This opinion comes from senior officers — British, Chinese and American.

CHEAP CAMPAIGN
By the maximum use of an army authoritatively estimated not to exceed four divisions and an air force, probably not more than 450 planes, Japan drove a wedge from the Bay of Bengal nearly to the borders of Tibet in a four-month campaign that practically separated two of her greatest foes.

What the Japanese won in four months would be cheap at almost any price, but they actually got it at small cost.

Opposing them in the first half of the campaign were two British and Indian divisions, combined with an R.A.F. and an American Volunteer Group force of fewer than 150 aircraft.

One Chinese army equivalent in numbers to one Japanese division, but with only a fraction of the Japanese fire-power, bolstered the Allied lines in the last two months. Another Chinese army was waiting immobilized in the Shan states, spread so thin along a 400-mile frontier it was cut to ribbons by the first heavy Japanese thrust late in April.

These facts now may be told, since the information no longer is of military value.

SPRINGBOARD GONE

If Burma could have been held it would have been a springboard for a United Nations offensive squarely across the line of Japanese expansion in the South Pacific.

It is the back door to Japanese bases in Indo-China and Thailand. It is also part of China's lifeline since it contained the Burma Road.

Some time in December enthusiasts envisioned huge Chinese armies streaming into Burma immediately. But they did not arrive. Native Burmese ministers protested against possible entrance of the Chinese.

Chungking's offer to share the defence of lower Burma and Rangoon was tentatively rejected. While battle-tested Chinese regulars stood 1,000 miles away in Yunnan province, a few battalions of Burma Rifles—raw, uncertain native levies—were all that guarded the long Tennessean coast across the Gulf of Martaban from Rangoon.

GREEN BURMESE SCATTERED

When the Japanese regulars sallied across the Thai border Jan. 14 these inexperienced Burma Rifles broke and retreated rapidly. Around Moumein three Burma battalions made a brief stand, their nerves worn thin by the continual imitation attacks the Japanese staged with packages of firecrackers.

On the last day of January, the

'BEDTIME STORY' AT DOMINION

A lesson for husbands, a shock for wives and a howl for everybody who wants to learn about love—from experts, Columbia's "Bedtime Story" is currently at the Dominion Theatre, with Fredric March and Loretta Young starred. One of the most delightfully delicious domestic dilemmas ever brought to the screen by Alexander Hall, director of such comedy hits as "Here Comes Mr. Jordan," "The Doctor Takes a Wife" and "This Thing Called Love," the new comedy combines kicks with kisses, riots with romance.

A superb supporting cast, including Robert Benchley, Allyn Joslyn, Eve Arden, Helen Westley, and Joyce Compton, lend brilliant aid to the stars, in roles finely fitted to their varied comedy talents. "Bedtime Story" is a romantic duel between a playwright and a Broadway star. The former told bedtime stories about other women; the latter kissed and told... another man to look her up in Reno!

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES

The old adage that "you can't change the spots on a leopard" went by the boards in Hollywood during the filming of Universal's "South of Tahiti," now at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres. Brian Donlevy is the star of the picture. Brod Crawford, Maria Montez and Andy Devine are featured.

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RED CROSS AIDS IN A.R.P. WORK

Strictly local benefits from the Canadian Red Cross Society were shown in part today by that society as it listed A.R.P. equipment provided in Greater Victoria.

Necessary first aid equipment had been laid down at all posts and points by the Red Cross in accordance with requirements of a committee of doctors and A.R.P. experts, headquarters reported.

The items were drawn to the attention of the public to indicate the need for generous support to the current Canadian Red Cross Society's campaign for funds which are used not only in Canada but in various parts of the world to relieve human suffering.

At first aid points are portable surgical dressing units containing 10 face masks, 320 wipes, 2x2 1/2: 240 compresses, 4x4: 20 dressing pads, 19x12: 20 dressing pads, 9x5: 20 rolled bandages (cotton), 4-inch: 20 rolled bandages (flannelette), 4-inch: 20 bias bandages (flannelette), 6-inch, 150 (approx.) iodine swabs.

First aid posts have been supplied with the following equipment: 1 lb. absorbent cotton, 36 3-inch bandages, 36 1-inch bandages, 48 triangular bandages, 1,200 4x4 gauze sponges, 2 2x10-2x2-inch adhesive plasters, 3 catgut in tubes, 6 pieces rubber sheeting, 6 towels, 6 pillow cases, 6 pillows, 2 8-inch kidney basins, 2 12-inch wash basins, 2 6-inch sponge bowls, 2 quart jugs, 1 teakettle, 1 pail, 2 nail brushes, 6 hot water bottles, 48 safety pins, 2 pairs rubber gloves, 4 cakes Lifebuoy soap, 2 shaving cream, 1 Kleenex, 2 Tan Gel, 2 Dettol, 1 package boracic acid, 1 package soda bicarbonate, 1 carton salt, 1 clinic thermometer, 1 medicine glass, 1 eye dropper, 1 camelhair brush, 1 forceps, 1 forceps Kelly, 2 pairs scissors, 1 tourniquet, 4 flash lights, 8 batteries, 4 bulbs, 1 Serno heater, 6 refills for same, 100 tags, 1 set splints, 1 maternity bundle.

In addition to the above a complete mobile surgical unit is available for use wherever needed in Victoria and district.

YORK THEATRE

Gabriel Pascal's talents and ingenuity saved him a series of headaches during production of George Bernard Shaw's "Major Barbara," the comedy now being shown at the York Theatre through United Artists release. Because of hostilities, Pascal borrowed as many set properties as possible from personal friends.

FAMOUS PLAYERS THEATRES
STARTS TODAY! FOR 3 DAYS! At 1.14, 4.51, 6.48, 9.35
"It's the Bedtime Story You Want to Tell the One You Love... Only Don't Tell the Same Thing to All the Girls..."
"A Bedtime Story" STARRING
FREDRIC MARCH • LORETTA YOUNG
WITH
Robert Benchley
Eve Arden
Allyn Joslyn
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SUPPORT THE RED CROSS
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He Gives the Cops an Earful... To Save an Eyeful!
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The Town They Talk of in Whispers
ANN SHERIDAN • ROBT CUMMINGS
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"HUNTING DOGS AT WORK"—in Color
Support the Red Cross

TODAY AND SATURDAY
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Mickey Rooney Garland
BABES ON BROADWAY
ALSO
George Montgomery
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"RIDERS OF THE PURPLE SAGE"
SUPPORT THE RED CROSS
ATLAS

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JOHN WAYNE
"LADY FROM LOUISIANA"
THREE MESQUITEERS
"GAUCHOS OF EL DORADO"
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"FIGHTING DEVIL DOGS"
ON A MUNSON
15c 20c
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Dorothy Dix:

Nine Girls Formed a Club To Correct Their Defects

DEAR MISS DIX—We are average American girls, of average intelligence, education and appearance, but realizing we were no balls of fire we formed a club about four years ago and deliberately set out to make ourselves as attractive as possible. First we studied ourselves, carefully as to clothes, posture, make-up, hair styles, and so forth. We did exercises to improve posture, dieted to help our figures, studied books on make-up and hair styles. We criticized each other and, for the most part, managed not to be catty.

After we had improved our general appearance as much as possible, we took dancing lessons and also lessons in sports and bridge. We joined the local Y.W.C.A. and learned how to swim, to play good games of tennis, badminton and bridge. We made it a point to be well up on current events, politics, sports, drama and the movies. We got the best sellers and other good books from the public library, and in this way made ourselves able to carry on a fairly intelligent conversation on every subject.

Now, although we are not pretty, we are attractive and can hold our own at a dance, at the beach, on a tennis court. We can skate, bowl, shoot and attend hockey, baseball or football games without pulling a boner. The result of our club has been that of our original nine members three are married, two are engaged, two others are going "steady," and we have all been popular and had plenty of dates.

We believe that any girl who wants to be popular has to work for it, take stock of herself, find out what it is she lacks and correct her faults. It means labor, and plenty of it, but it is worth it. NINE HAPPY GIRLS.

Answer: I commend this letter to the many girls who write, asking me why they never have a date. The girls who formed this club for self-improvement answer the question. They had the courage to face their defects and correct them and to make themselves attractive despite the fact that Old Mother Nature had not turned them out bathing beauties.

PLAIN GIRLS GET DISCOURAGED

The great majority of girls who realize that they are just ordinary-looking and that there is nothing about them to catch the eye of the average boy simply throw up their hands and quit. They think that if they can't dress like a millionairess there is no use in their trying to bother with their clothes, or even to be neat and tidy. They don't know

that the less money they have to spend, the more important it is for them to buy wisely and well and get things that flatter them instead of the hats and dresses that emphasize their worst points, and that it is an absolute necessity for a plain girl to be immaculately clean. A man may not know a French creation from a basement bargain, but he always notices whether a girl's collar is fresh and if her skirt is pressed.

Nor do girls realize that when a woman lacks attractions in one way she must substitute by making herself doubly attractive in other ways. And this goes double for the homely girl. Possibly a being a nitwit, or a poor dancer, or being selfish and self-centred, though I doubt it. For awhile men rave over a pretty face, but they get mighty tired of looking at it if there is nothing of intelligence or heart or soul behind it.

No matter how good-looking a girl is, no man wants to take her stepping if she walks all over his feet when she dances, or if she shows no appreciation of his efforts to entertain her, or if she sits up and yawns through an exciting football game, or if she trumps his ace.

As these girls found out, any girl can make herself popular if she will develop a sideline of charms that more than compensate for her lack of naturally wavy hair or a Grecian profile. Try it, girls.

Dairymen Ask Higher Returns

VANCOUVER (CP)—A committee representative of about 100 Fraser Valley dairymen will make representations to Ottawa urging immediate government action to raise returns to the producers. Aetion Kilby of the milk shippers' agency said here the dairymen want the price raised to 62 cents per pound butter fat in place of the price of around 50 cents. Ending of the government bonus on milk and steadily rising costs of farm labor have forced the dairymen to take action, he said.

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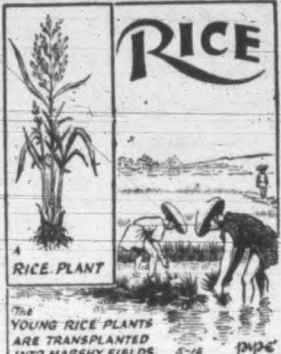
MAY 16
Benefic aspects are noted for today. Persons at work will have no difficulty overcoming any obstacles that may arise. Toward evening entertainments should be well patronized.
Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of an interesting year. Children born on this day may be generous and impulsive.

Uncle Ray

Rice Still Rivals Wheat As World's Main Food Crop

It is an old Chinese custom to speak of "rice-growing." Instead of farming. For thousands of years, China's chief crop has been rice. This grain has fed the millions of people there and it still feeds most of them. If the rice crop failed in southern or central China, a great number of persons would starve.

An old Chinese law was made to keep anyone from sending rice out of the country. The Chinese think of rice as "the staff of life." They do not want it to be exported when they need it as much themselves.



Rice and wheat have been running a race for the lead as the world's greatest food crop. Wheat has gained during the present century. China's rice production is estimated to be about 2,500,000,000 bushels per year.

Half of all the farm land in Japan is used for growing rice. India produces about 30,000,000 tons of rice each year. The people of India consume most of the rice they produce, but the grain is not so popular in India as in China. India produces about 8,000,000 tons of wheat each year.

Rice has become a fairly important crop in the United States. More than 1,200 square miles of land in Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas and California are used for rice-growing.

In countries where rice is the chief food, the amount used is about one pound per person per day. A family of five persons may consume as much as a ton of rice a year.

Most rice sold in this country is white—in other words, it has been polished for the sake of "appearance." Tests have proved that brown rice is more healthful than polished rice. Brown rice may be obtained at many stores, and makes an excellent food.

Rice straw is used in the Orient for making mats and sandals. It is also valued for making cardboard.

"Rice paper" is made from the pith of the rice-paper tree, not

OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople



Bringing Up Father



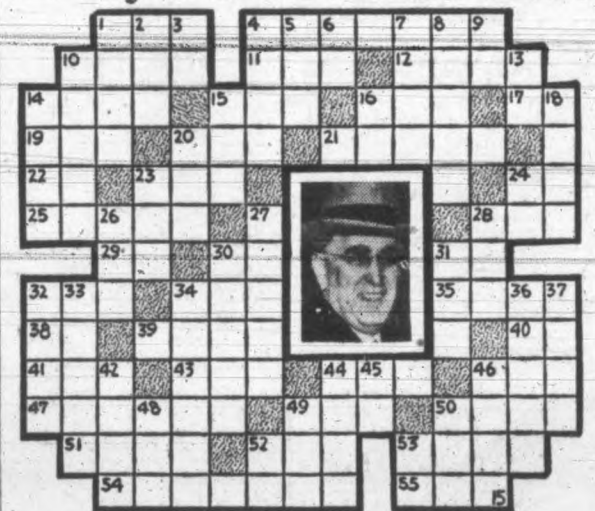
Boots and Her Buddies



Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "He has a good plan to purpose."
 2. What is the correct pronunciation of "asinine"?
 3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Moratorium, morganatic, mortification.
 4. What does the word "pertinent" mean?
 5. What is a word beginning with sa that means "keenness of discernment or judgment"?
- Answers
1. Say propose, which means to offer for consideration. 2. Pronounce as-in-n, as in at, first i as in unstressed, second i as in nine, accent first syllable. 3. Mortification. 4. Related to the matter in hand; relevant. "His remarks were by no means pertinent." 5. Sagacity.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



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| HORIZONTAL | (abbr.). | 55 Stick. | 16 Therefore. |
| 1,4 Pictured | 41 Litter. | 1 Be defeated. | 18 Verbal. |
| U.S. alien | 43 Marshal in | 2 Before. | 20 Wisconsin |
| property | Napoleon's | 3 Upon. | (abbr.). |
| custodian. | army. | 4 Heart. | 23 Pig pen. |
| 10 Nee. | 44 Pouch. | 5 Beam of light. | 24 Jumbled type. |
| 11 Boat paddle. | 46 Edge. | 6 Either. | 26 Sick. |
| 12 Scope. | 47 Commission. | 7 Licks up. | 27 He is in |
| 14 Attitudinize. | 49 Conflict. | 8 Obliterate. | charge of |
| 15 Attempt. | 50 Sound made | 9 Biblical | property of |
| 16 Health resort. | by chicks. | pronoun. | —aliens. |
| 17 Accomplish. | 51 Back of neck. | 10 Wearied. | 28 Insect. |
| 19 Part of "be." | 52 Metal. | 13 Paid notice. | 30 Made a |
| 20 Grief. | 53 Chaffy part | 14 Peel. | mistake. |
| 21 Sheriff's | of grain. | 31 Inquire. | 32 Capable. |
| force. | 54 Bed clothes. | 15 2,000 pounds. | 33 Obtain |
| 22 Music note. | | | knowledge. |
| 23 Iniquity. | | | 34 Fastened. |
| 24 Parent. | | | 36 He is |
| 25 Prepares for | | | property |
| publication. | | | custodian. |
| 28 Be sick. | | | 37 Sloping way. |
| 29 Suffix. | | | 42 Grasp. |
| 30 Half an em. | | | 44 Loud noise. |
| 31 Any. | | | 45 Measure of |
| 32 Every. | | | area. |
| 34 Before | | | 46 Peruse. |
| (prefix). | | | 48 Animal. |
| 35 Heavenly | | | 49 Be victorious. |
| body. | | | 50 For. |
| 38 Exist. | | | 52 Music note. |
| 39 Steady. | | | 53 British |
| 40 Louisiana | | | (abbr.). |

Answer to Previous Puzzle



OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



By George McManus



By Martin



By Roy Crane



By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover



By V. T. Hamlin



By Merrill Blosser



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As Sea CommandoBy ROSS MUNRO
SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND (CP)—Detachments from three western Canada regiments have been through commando training at sea with the Royal Navy, and prairie farmers, foot-hill ranchers and city men showed they had the tenacity and spirit of deadly raiders who will lead the Canadian Army into Europe.

In the "Viking" force, commanded by Maj. Brian McCool of Toronto, with Capt. Norman Young of Winnipeg second in

command, were troops from the Calgary Highlanders, first regiment to adopt battle drill in the Canadian forces, the Cameron Highlanders from Winnipeg, with the blue hackle in their balmorals, and the South Saskatchewan Regiment. Six eastern Canadian regiments also were represented.

They were at sea for more than a week aboard a combined-operations ship of the navy and made scores of practice raids on isolated sections of the British coast. Big, strapping soldiers, these westerners proved as good as any Canadians who have been on this amphibious training, which tested the physical condition of everyone to the limit.

The Calgary Highlanders group was mostly made up of Albertans, but included Pte. Ralph Pearson of Vernon, B.C.

Plan Tag Day for Medical Unit



From left to right: Mrs. Norman Cook, Mrs. R. J. Wride, Mrs. Allan Fraser, Mrs. C. A. Watson, Mrs. Glenn Simpson; in background, Mrs. J. D. Hunter. Busily sewing identification bands for workers for the tag day to be held Saturday to raise funds for war comforts for Canadian medical units serving overseas are members of the tag day committee, all of the Victoria Women's Auxiliary to the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps.

Red Cross Campaign
Passes \$50,000 Mark

With John Holroyde's hotel division leading all others in exceeding objectives, Victoria's Canadian Red Cross drive had passed the \$50,000 mark today in the campaign for \$97,000, and was still forging ahead; headquarters reported.

Mr. Holroyde was given an allotment of \$2,000 to collect from hotels. He was a dollar above that amount Thursday night.

The special names division, with a quota of \$36,000, had collected \$25,421, while the business division, aiming at \$6,500, had \$3,584 listed.

The residential canvass, from which \$16,000 is expected, was proceeding nicely with \$11,688 already in, while the industrial division marched towards its \$7,000 objective with \$5,127 collected.

There was a lag in the services, with only \$975 reported collected towards the \$4,500 quota and the outside collections have still to swing into high gear.

A donation of \$250 was acknowledged from the Naval Veterans' Branch, Canadian Legion, today.

DONATIONS
Other contributions of \$10 and over included:

Mrs. F. W. Hartley, \$25; Mrs. S. R. Benning, \$200; Anonymous, \$100; R. W. Mayhew, \$200; The Misses Renny, \$220; Miss M. F. Dawson, \$150; Mr. A. L. Taylor, \$25; J. N. Hatch, \$100; F. Storer-Brown, \$50; R. Gutmann, \$260; R. Bradshaw, \$250; Miss E. King, \$50; Major and Mrs. McDougall, \$50; Mrs. Q. J. M. Nichol, \$300; Miss Amy Angus, \$100; Mrs. W. H. Dunbar, \$300; A. Johnson, \$100; Mrs. John Galt, \$200; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Winslow, \$100; Anonymous, \$250; R. Genn, \$25; L. A. Austen-Leigh, \$200; J. C. Bridgman, \$50; B. W. Paul, \$10; Mrs. A. G. Beavan, \$100; Pemberton and Sons, \$50; Mrs. B. W. Pearse, \$100; Layritz Nurseries, \$50; Safeway Stores, \$200; J. R. Redpath, \$500.

Anonymous \$10, C. B. Bowman, \$25, Mrs. M. Chatham \$10, Frank Lee \$10, J. A. R. Robertson \$10, C. H. Summers \$10, James Walker \$10, Miss D. E. Mitchell \$40, W. W. Martin \$10, Mrs. A. F. Wolley-Dod \$15, Miss Enid A. Wornum \$500, Dr. J. F. Cattemole \$100, Mrs. E. M. Jackson \$15, Mr. and Miss Holroyde \$25.

F. E. Creeden \$10, Miss Ruth Crowhurst \$10, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Goward \$150, R. A. Green Lumber Co. Ltd. \$40, R. A. Green \$10, E. N. Horsey \$15, J. M. Kimpton \$10, Anonymous \$10, T. R. Myers \$10, A. Tinker \$15, G. O. Twist \$20, Wallace H. Wightman \$25, Staff of Bank of Nova Scotia \$25, J. H. D. Benson \$10, William Gilbert \$13, Miss L. O. Harnett \$12, Staff of Horton Cedar Mfg. Co. \$193, Miss Joyce Seeley \$12, Alice M. Skellern \$12, W. P. Unsworth \$25, Anonymous \$10, Mr. and Mrs. C. Beards \$15, Anonymous \$10, B. H. Bullock-Webster \$10, Miss A. M. Carr \$10, Miss Emily Carr \$25, Mrs. Castle \$10, C. C. Castle \$20, Mrs. A. Cotton \$100, Mrs. M. Coultas \$15, Mrs. Katie Farrant \$25, Mrs. S. K. Fitzpatrick \$10, Miss S. D. Fraser \$25, Mrs. H. T. Gravlin \$10, Mr. W. S. Knight \$10, Mary L. Lodge \$25, W. R. Menzies \$10, Mrs. W. Morkill \$50, R. W. McMurray \$25, Miss H. H. Newbury \$100, Mrs. R. Owens \$10, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pope \$10, S. A. Pope \$25, Mrs. F. M. Poulton \$10, Miss Ann Robb \$10, Mrs.

A. S. Robertson \$25, Mrs. P. Silis \$10, Mrs. L. F. Stevenson \$10, Florence Sworder \$25, Mrs. E. Thorpe \$20, L. Wilkes \$10, Miss A. Wright \$10, Mrs. G. Weston \$12, Mrs. A. L. Fawcett \$25, Mrs. R. P. Kingscote \$10, Mr. and Mrs. A. McFarlane \$10, Anonymous \$100, Newman-Mumford \$50, Mrs. R. H. Plaskett \$10, Mrs. F. S. Smith \$10.

William Blissett
Scholarship Winner

William F. Blissett, graduate of Victoria College and Victoria High, who completed his third year at University of British Columbia in April, won a university scholarship of \$175 for topping his year in the Faculty of Arts and Science.

He was also awarded the English Department essay prize. At Victoria College he won the English scholarship in 1940 and a special prize in English in 1941. He is now engaged in war work at Boeing Aircraft Co. His name was missed from the list of scholarships released earlier in the week owing to the fact the family now lives in Vancouver.

OAK BAY A.R.P.
IN MAY 25 MEET

Municipal Clerk R. F. Blandy announced Thursday the Oak Bay council had decided to co-operate with the city and other municipal A.R.P. organizations in A.R.P. demonstrations planned for May 25 at Macdonald Park. The Oak Bay A.R.P. ambulance

First Aid Exams

The secretary, Fred Jackson, of Victoria Centre, St. John Ambulance Association, announces the results of a first aid examination for the members of the A.R.P. No. 3D Quadra Street School, corner Finlayson and Quadra.

Instruction of the class was carried out by R. T. Moore of the St. John Ambulance Brigade No. 65. The examination was conducted by Dr. D. R. Thompson, who was assisted in the practical work by Superintendent A. Jarvis of the St. John Ambulance Brigade No. 65. Dr. Thompson and Mr. Jarvis spoke very highly of the splendid showing made by the members of this class, as evidenced in the general high standard of marks obtained.

The following awards have been made:

Labels—Richard S. Wild and Eric E. Hall.
Certificates—Miss Bertha Davis, Mrs. Katherine L. Gillies, Mrs. Jane M. Stevens, Mr. A. L. Pollock, Mrs. Irene MacPherson, Mrs. Bertha R. Munroe, Mrs. C. M. Parrott, Mrs. Helen Wellwood, Mrs. Florence B. Paris, Miss Ruth MacPherson, Miss Isabella Tomes and Mrs. Ruth Turner.Medallion—Mrs. Edna Napier.
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which was purchased a few weeks ago will probably be at the demonstration and Oak Bay A.R.P. first aid workers will take part in the competition for a shield to be presented by Mayor Andrew McGavin of Victoria.

Canadian Bagged
2 Nazi Junkers

By STEPHEN BARBER

CAIRO (AP)—German soldiers skimming the Mediterranean in 20 big Junkers troop-carrying planes fought back with their tommy-guns when an R.A.F. fighter formation attacked them May 12, but, one by one, 13 of the transports crashed into the sea, the remaining seven were badly damaged, and two of the formation's Messerschmitt escort were lost.

(Two of the 13 were shot down by Sgt. Pilot G. G. Devlin from Druid, Sask., the Air Ministry news service reported in London.)

The full story of this strange encounter can be told now by the R.A.F. participants, following Wednesday's concise announcement in the regular communique from the R.A.F.'s Middle East headquarters.

LED BY AUSSIE

Returning from a sweep of the Mediterranean Tuesday morning, the R.A.F. fighters, led by an Australian wing commander who wears the Distinguished Flying Cross, sighted the large formation off the north African coast. The score of Junkers-52s were strung out, only 50 feet above the sea, presumably en route to reinforce the battlelines of Marshal Erwin Rommel's African corps in Libya.

Eluding the hovering Messerschmitt 110s, and downing two of them, the R.A.F. fighters dived in to attack the troop carriers.

The occupants thrust tommy-guns out the windows of the Junkers in vain attempts to beat off the British fighters.

"One after the other, at half-mile intervals, the Junkers crashed into the sea," one pilot said. In 15 minutes 13 were destroyed, and it was probable that some others never reached their bases.

Only one of the attackers was lost.

Chewing Gum Caused
Death of Logger

LAKE COWICHAN—A piece of chewing gum which lodged in his lung caused the death of Anselm Enlund, 35, who died suddenly Tuesday while working at Camp 2 of the Hill Logging Co.

A coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

At the inquiry at Lake Cowichan police office, before Col. J. H. Boyd, coroner, evidence was given by Dr. J. J. Tassin and A. Neilson, O. Betine, T. Marley and H. Beech.

C.C.F. Organizes
War Plan Meeting

"War Effort, According to a Plan" will be the theme at a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce next Monday night at 8 as part of a national campaign on the part of the C.C.F. to focus the demand of the people on total war for Canada.

While the meeting is sponsored by the C.C.F., it is being supported by other organizations and members of the committee suggest the following memorandum as the basis of discussion. "Basically the objective is to provide for the health, morale and continuity of Canadian life, military and civil, at an efficient level; that is a definite standard of living. After the production of goods and services for the foregoing, then turn all else into the war effort according to a plan."

Among suggestions offered are a national, industrial and military scheme co-ordinated with the U.S.A., Great Britain and the U.S.S.R., prices frozen and adjusted to fit a wage level, health services, national fitness program and defence training.

Colin Cameron, M.L.A., will be the chief speaker. The committee invites organizations to bring a band or a banner.



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By William Ferguson



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